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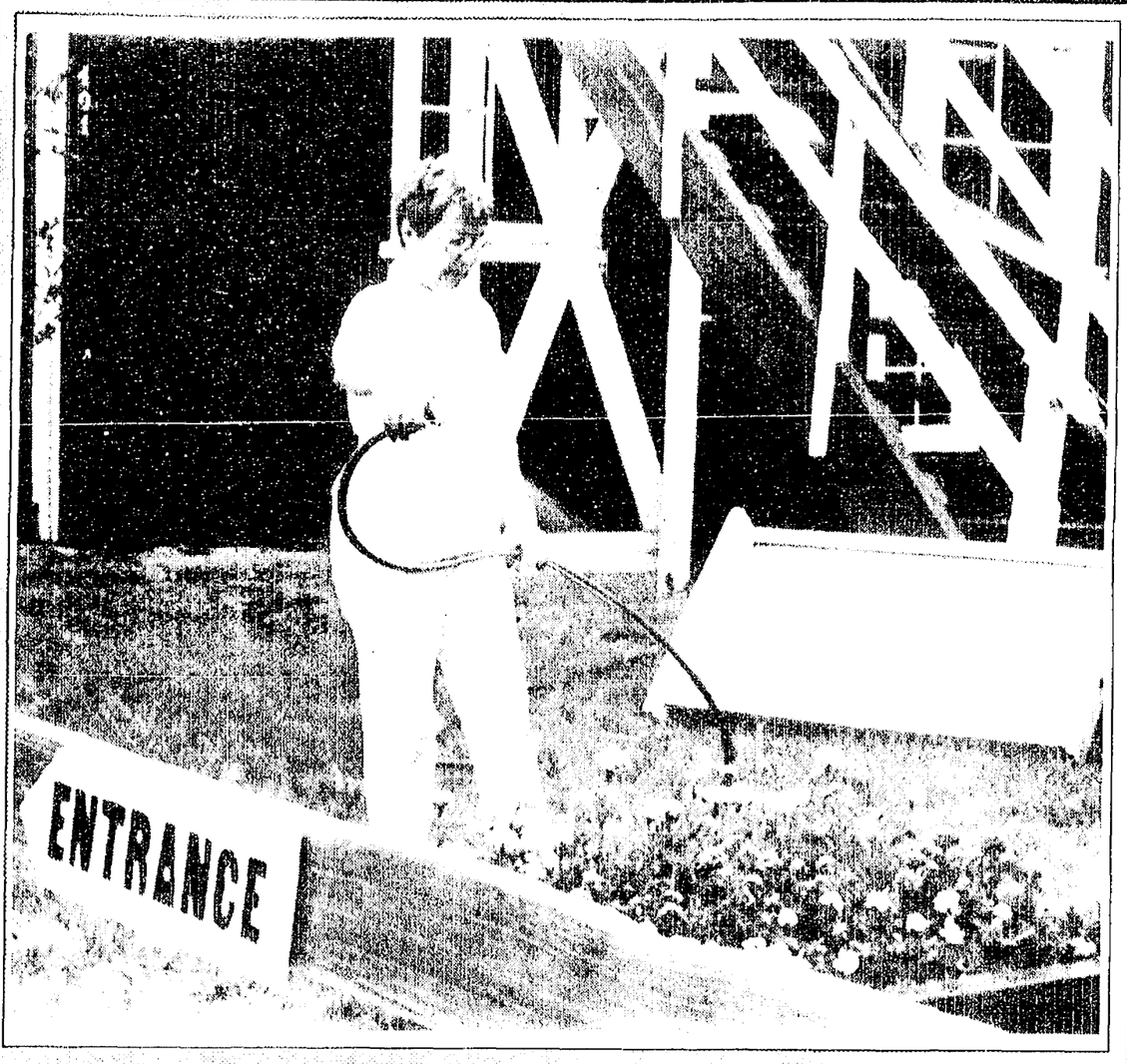


GPA BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT--Donna Thomson of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA.) waters flowers on a hot day as part of the GPA beautification project at the Crawford County Historical Museum. Workers from the GPA have spent many hours planting flowers and doing general cleaning and maintenance chores at the museum. As part of a two-year beautification program, GPA members next year plan to paint the museum building.

Township supervisor target of recall petition — again

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

If not successful the first time, try, try again.

Dean Welsh, a former Crawford County commissioner and resident of Frederic Township, has again filed a recall petition to remove Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert from office. Hulbert has two years remaining on his term of office. A Republican, Hulbert defeated Democratic incumbent Harold Mertes by just 14 votes (306 to 292) in the 1992 general election.

The three-member Crawford County Board of Election Commissioners will meet June 20 at 7 p.m. in the County Building for a "clarity" hearing to determine if the language in the petition is sufficiently understandable.

This is not the first time Hulbert has been the target of Welsh's paperwork. The election commission voted 3-to-0 on April 11, that a previously filed recall petition, by Welsh against Hulbert, did not meet the clarity standard.

Both Welsh and Hulbert were absent from the meeting.

County records of the meeting state, "the reasons are not of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is being sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct which is the basis for the recall."

"If they were serious, they should have done it right away. It's only six weeks until the August primaries."

Beth Wieland,
Crawford County Clerk

In his newest attempt to remove Hulbert from office, Welsh charges in the petition that Hulbert "casts votes on numerous occasions against the will and wishes of the townships of the residents of the township."

The Elections Commission consist of County Clerk Beth Wieland, County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley and Probate Judge John Hunter.

Hulbert was one of four recall petitions filed in March and April. County commissioners Robert McLachlan, Loren Goodale and Larry Mattis were named in recall petitions.

The petitions against Mattis and Goodale were sponsored by former Commissioner Joseph Callewaert and Richard W. Johnson, respectively. The petition against McLachlan was sponsored by Garland "Bud" Joyce. All the members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have filed for their re-election bids to the six-member board.

According to Wieland, none of the petitions have been returned with signatures. The petitions must be returned to the clerk's office before June 30. Under state election laws, petitions to recall commissioners cannot be filed within the last six months of the commissioner's term of office or the first six months of office.

"If they were serious, they should have done it right away," Wieland said. "It's only six weeks until the August primaries.

"They could be nominated for next year and recalled for this year," she added.

Those named in the recall petitions have 30 days to challenge signatures listed on any petition, with an election having to be scheduled within 60 days of the signed petitions being filed.

"It could be two or three months," Wieland said of any possible date for a special election.

Pettyjohn dominates voting in annual school election, Banda holds onto seat

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) Board of Education candidate Irene Pettyjohn won a decisive victory in all three precincts in the annual school election held Monday, June 13.

Pettyjohn unseated incumbent board treasurer Carol Ramaswamy, and will join successful incumbent Brian Banda with the start of the new school year on July 1. Pettyjohn and Banda now hold board seats until the 1998 election.

Pettyjohn won a total of 599 votes out of 1463 cast at the three voting precincts. Banda received 480 votes and Ramaswamy 384 votes.

"I'm just flying," Pettyjohn said. "I'm extremely happy, but I also feel a tremendous responsibility. I talked to a lot of people who, I think, share my views. Now they've given me a vote of confidence to improve our schools."

All three precincts favored Pettyjohn. In Precinct One (Grayling) Pettyjohn received 494 votes compared to 409 for Banda and 336 for Ramaswamy. Precinct Two (Frederic) voted, 69 for Pettyjohn, 46 for Banda, and 25 for Ramaswamy. Precinct Three (Lovells) followed suit, giving Pettyjohn 36 votes to 25 for Banda, and 23 for Ramaswamy.

"With all the new and innovative ideas in education," Pettyjohn added, "I won on a back to basics platform."

"I look forward to working with Irene," said CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "She has a strong commitment to kids."

"In leaving the board," Reynolds said, "I would like to commend Carol Ramaswamy. She leaves a very strong mark on the district."

I was pleased we didn't have a millage election," Reynolds added. "It is still very confusing for those districts that did."

In the race for the board of trustees for Kirtland Community College, incumbents Robert Bovee and Roy Spangler were unchallenged in their bids for re-election to six-year terms. Bovee received 585 votes and Spangler 527.

Running for election to the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education, incumbent William Wood won re-election, and May Lance, running unopposed, won election to six-year terms. Lance received 531 votes and Wood 452 votes.

Irene Pettyjohn

Camp Grayling honored by county

Camp Grayling, the 147,000-plus acre National Guard Traning Facility, was recently honored in a resolution passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The resolution was unanimously passed at the May 18th meeting of the county board.

In the resolution, the board states the importance of the camp to the local economy, estimated at $20 million per year, and cooperation in many community projects, such as the construction of the Grayling Little League Baseball Field.

CESW ready to tackle contamination with air stripper

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Remediation of groundwater contamination at the City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) landfill is scheduled to begin before the end of 1994.

Working under the direction of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Division (DNR), remediation of above acceptable standards of three volatile organic compounds will be completed through the use of a Hazelton Model 100 Maxi Strip air stripping system.

"We're hoping to be up and running by the first of October," said CESW Manager Gary Crosby. "We're finalizing our engineering plan right now. Construction could start in the next couple of weeks."

The Maxi-Strip system will be used to remove benzene, vinyl chloride and 4-methylphenol that have been detected in above acceptable amounts in groundwater tests. The DNR has established cancer causing risks based on cleanup levels for these chemicals.

Iron will also be removed, although not by DNR mandate, but because of asthetic purposes, including taste and staining ability of iron rich water.

Each of the two Maxi Strip system modules scheduled for implementation by CESW consists of a stripping unit mounted on top of a collection tank unit.

Contaminated groundwater will be pumped through three purge wells to a recirculation pump, forcing the water through the stripping unit where it comes into turbulent contact with aspirated air pulled into the system by a vacuum created in the stripper unit. The microturbulence converts the organics to gas form, and they are discharged through vent pipes into the atmosphere. The venting stack will be located 12-feet above ground level.

"The emission rate for these particular volatile organic compounds is .0072 pounds per hour," said Rich Alexander of the DNR Air Quality Division. "That's .032 tons per year, which is a very low quantity. Individually, these VOCs meet acceptable levels."

Alexander said the air quality permit that accompanies the CESW cleanup program has been issued.

The treated water will then be pumped to infiltration ponds located 900 feet upgrade from the treatment site. The infiltration ponds will allow the treated water to seep back into the ground directly over the contamination area.

"4-methylphenol is the most difficult of the three to cleanup," said DNR Environmental Engineer John Ozoga. "But, any constituents that are left will go back through the loop which will keep the contamination from spreading."

Ozoga said eventually acceptable levels of all three organics will be reached.

"It took years to become contaminated," Ozoga said. "It could take years to clean up."

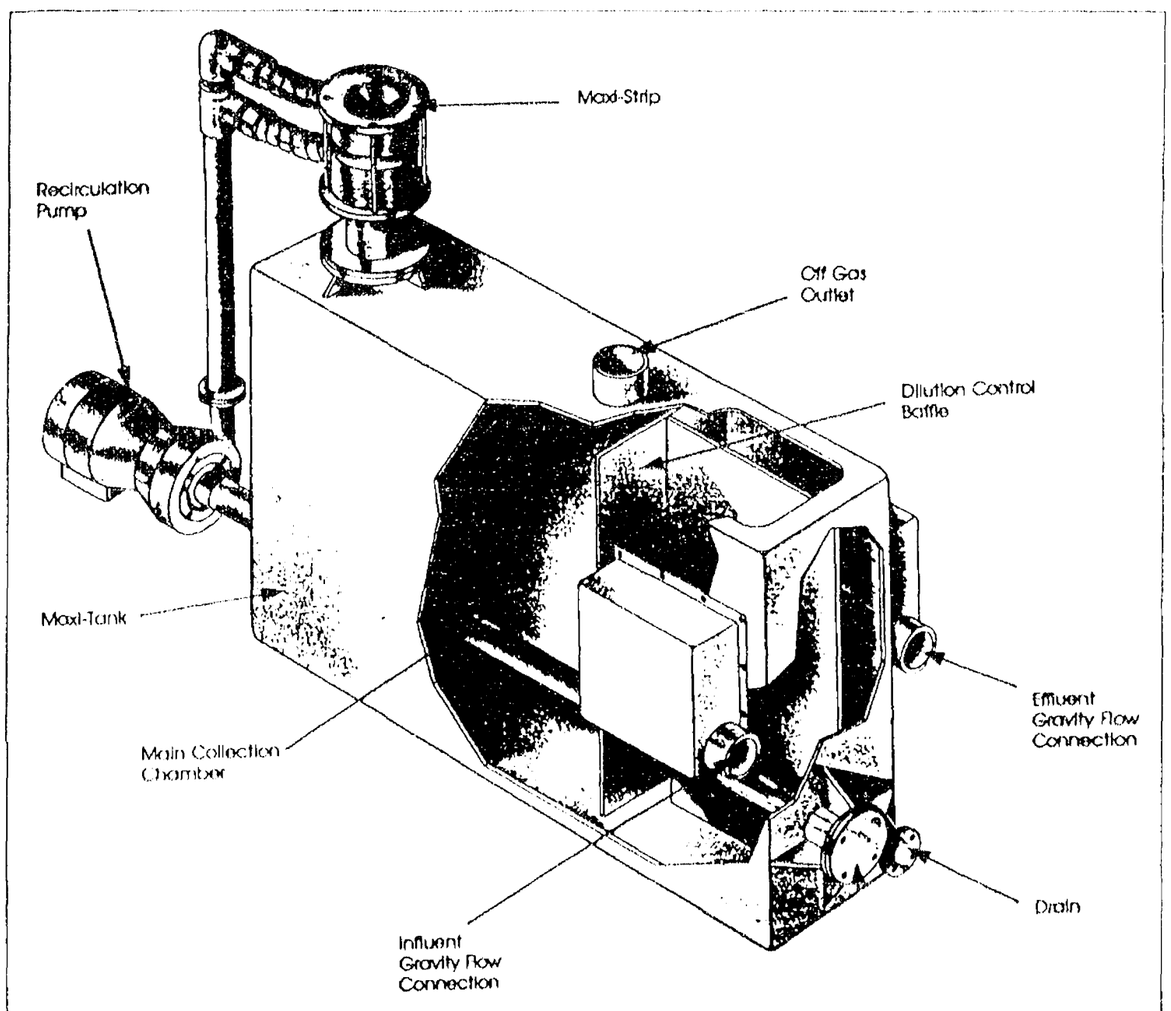
Contaminants not able to be air stripped, such as iron, will precipitate in the infiltration ponds. The iron precipitation will then be removed from the pond and disposed of in a lined cell.

The entire system will treat up to 22,000 gallons of water per day, on a 24-hour-per-day operating schedule, and is designed to be unmanned. Daily inspections, monitoring and reporting, are required in accordance with air permit and groundwater recharge requirements.

The two Hazelton Maxi-Strip units, including strippers, tanks and wet well and pump, will be housed in a secured building accessible only to trained operators and maintenance personnel.

The Hazelton Maxi-Stip system is currently being used by an affiliate of CESW at the Hastings Sanitary Landfill to remove similar compounds.

"It's doing a good job for us in Hastings," Crosby said.



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'Marathon' already a winner for 1994

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

Even before a single canoe takes to the water for the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the race has been declared a winner.

The Marathon Committee, a organization consisting of all volunteers, was recently presented with the Governor's Tourism Award. Marge Martella, president of the 1994 Marathon Committee in Grayling, accepted the award on behalf of the committee during ceremonies in East Lansing along with Jimmie Luthman, vice-chair of the Oscoda committee.

"Growing up in Grayling, I've seen it grow from a local event, where now people come from around the country to watch," said Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling. "It's an international event now. It's draws thousands of people to Grayling. It really is something that promotes tourism in Michigan."

Lowe was instrumental in nominating the committee for the award.

"The unusual thing about (the marathon) is that everyone knows about it," Lowe said. "With other events, some people know and others don't."

"This award recognizes the major contributions the marathon has made to help make Michigan one of the most popular vacation state in America," stated Thomas Altemus, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau in the letter notifying the committee of the award.

'They picked a summer and winter event," Martella said of the award.

"I think its a reflection of the effort we are putting forth. Our goal is to promote Northern Michigan and the AuSable River Valley, including Grayling, Mio and Oscoda.," she said.

Martella said she was surprised to find out about the award.

"Absolutely," she said. "We don't think of it as a small event, but Grayling and Oscoda are small towns. When you think of the millions of dollars that are spent downstate in tourism, even in Gaylord, we think this is a big honor."

Not only will those attending the race set for July 30-31 get to see how the event has grown, but cable and satellite broadcasts will allow more than 150 households worldwide to find out more about the greatest of the North American canoe marathons.

TOURISM AWARD--Marge Martella, president of the 1994 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, celebrates with Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, who nominated the race committee for the Governor's Tourism Award. The race down the AuSable from Grayling to Oscoda, scheduled this year for July 30-31, draws thousands of people each year to the AuSable River Valley.

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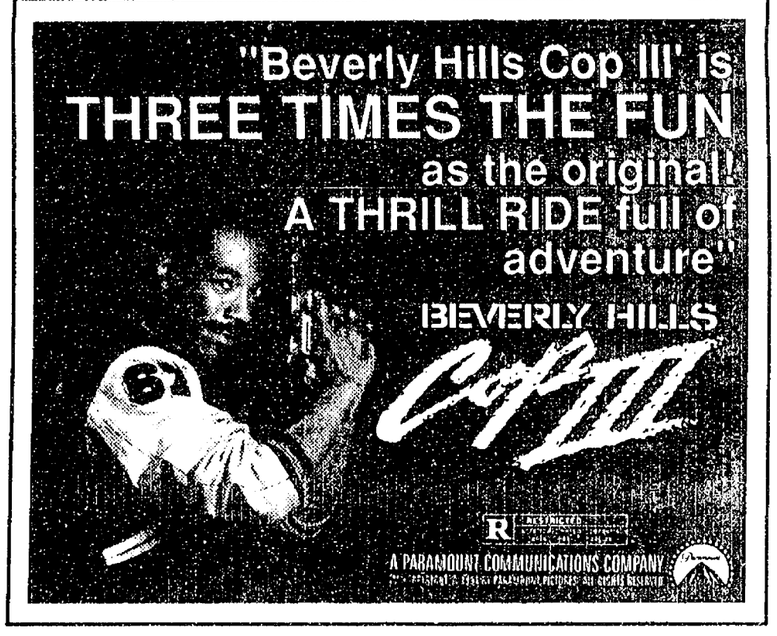

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National Guard unit extends helping hand to Beaver Creek Twp.

At the request of the Bear Lake Township Board of Trustees, members of the 1438th Engineering Detachment, based out of Camp Grayling, assisted at the township with a major upgrade of the grounds.

The unit, which specializes in facility maintenance and construction, spent two weekends in April expanding the township hall parking lot, driveways and installing a new sidewalk.

After excavating additional parking lot area, and leveling and grading the surface, National Guard equipment operators spread 270 tons of gravel and 210 tons of crushed limestone. Members of the 1438th also prepared the new sidewalk and poured and leveled 137 feet of new concrete for the walkway.

"This project was just right for our unit," said Chief Warrant Officer III, Michael Thorne, who supervised the project. "It's exactly the kind of work we do, so our operators and tradesmen all worked in their job specialty and sharpened their skills.

"The job just fit the two weekends that we had approved to do the job. The township members were great and really appreciated the work being done," he added.

The township furnished all construction materials and fuel for the construction equipment. Meals were also furnished for the work crews.

According to Camp Grayling officials, the 1438th helped Bear Lake Township save an estimated $9,000. Cost estimates indicated that a competitive bid would have been more than $12,500, with the total cost, including labor and equipment provided by the National Guard unit, being approximately $3,000.

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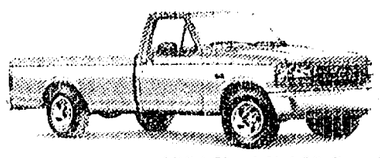

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Public hearing to focus on landfill

The landfill in Maple Forest Township, owned and operated by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters, will be the focus of an information hearing on Monday, June 20 at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Department of Natural Resources representative from the Waste Management Division will be in attendance to answer public concern relating to the landfill.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

GHS Class of '94 to reunite

Members of the Grayling High School Class of 1984 are invited to a class reunion on Aug. 5-7.

The reunion will kick off Friday evening at Patti's Town House, located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

The fun will move to the Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, Aug. 6, including use of the softball facility. There will also be a dinner/dance in the evening. Cost is $40 per couple.

On Sunday, class members are invited to mass at St. Mary's Church on Peninsular Avenue, or to coffee and donuts afterwards.

For more information, persons may call Lisa LaMotte at (517) 731-1544. R.S.V.P.s are needed by July 1 and can be mailed to LaMotte (with checks made out to "Class of 1984") at 4055 Blaowhiak Road, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Fair board seeks volunteers

The Crawford County Fair Board is seeking voluteer to assist with the 12th annual event, July 13-17.

Fair Board member Irene Peterson said individuals are encourage to inquire on how they may help in what has become a growing event.

For more information, persons may call Peterson weekdays at (517) 348-2841, extension 231, or after 5 p.m. at 348-2349.

Ostomy meeting set for June 26

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 26 Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petosky.

The meeting is set for 2 p.m. in Classrooms C and D.

For more information, persons may call (517) 821-5721.

Frederic High reunion set

The Frederic High School Alumni Annual Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 2 at the American Legion in Grayling.

Social hour is set to begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

The Class of 1944 will be honored, including Connie Charron Kelley, Caroline Pose Madell and Edmund Howse.

Square dancing lessons held

Square dancing lessons are being held at the CRAF Center in Roscommon (the former middle school) on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Circle Squares Dance Club.

For more information, persons may call (517) 348-8562 for details.

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Bands ready to march in annual AuSable River Festival, July 30

"Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales" will be the theme of the 1994 AuSable River Festival Parade on July 30, according to Tina Hamilton and Julie Sajdak, parade committee co-chairs.

In keeping with the theme, local library story teller, June "Story Lady" Ginther, will be honored as the grand marshall. Ginther was selected, as she has been entertaining area youths for many years and will be a familiar face to the children along the parade route.

Other familiar names and faces will also be seen in the annual parade. Parade organizers recently announced some of the returning bands, as well as new additions to the festival parade.

The Glen Erin Band from Okemos, who bill themselves as the "Pied Pipers of Mid-Michigan" will be returning, along with the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corp.

"We can expect a return of the Traverse City Highlanders, and back for another year is the Newman Navy League Cadet Corp. that was so popular two years ago," Hamilton said.

The community's very own Grayling High School Marching Band will also be featured in the parade, along with the Boyne City High School Band.

"Plans for the children's portion of the parade are progressing," said Hamilton, "and we hope with this year's theme that many of the children will want to dress up as their favorite nursery rhyme or fairy tale character."

Parade organizers are now seeking local businesses or organizations to sponsor bands. For more information, persons may call any Grayling Promotional Association member, or Hamilton at 348-6544.

"I LOVE A PARADE"--The Grand Traverse Highland Band will be one of the many musical groups to perform during the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 30 in Grayling.

HELPING THE HATCHERY---Laurie Figley (left), Grayling Kiwanis Club Youth Services chairperson, recently presented a donation to Dan Wyers, director of the Grayling Recreation Authority. The donation of $280 will go toward the operation and maintenance of the Fish Hatchery, located at the corner of North Down River Road and Michigan Avenue in Grayling, a prime recreation area and tourist attraction. The local Kiwanis chapter also donated $100 to the GRA for the softball program at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area. The fish hatchery is now open for the summer months, with no admission charge. For more information, persons may call the GRA office at (517) 348-9266.

CCC camp members reunite at Higgins Lake

An estimated 325 alumni of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) gathered at the North Higgins Lake State Park over the weekend of June 2-4 for their 12th reunion.

The annual reunion reunites the men and women, now in their 70s and 80s, who spent time in federal and state youth work camps all across the United States during the Great Depression era of the 1930s.

More than 103,000 Michigan youths entered CCC camps in a time when there were no jobs, rather than accept public assistance, to earn a few dollars by planting trees, fighting forest fires, building roads and bridges, and revitalize a young state park system.

Today, the CCC alumni, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Bureau of History, have established a permanent home at North Higgins Lake with a museum commemorating their earlier work, and dedicated to those who served but are no longer here.

The CCC alumni have remained active in Michigan affairs. Their recent lobbying efforts to revitalize the CCC program in Michigan, culminating when Gov. John Engler signed into law a $20 million CCC program for today's youth.

Now, a goal of the alumni is to erect a statue of a 1930s era "CCC lad" at the Higgins Lake park to compliment the museum. The lifesize bronze statue carries a price tag of $35,000, of which the alumni have already raised more than half (see related picture).

During reunion ceremonies on Saturday, June 4, Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, presented a Michigan House of Representatives resolution to the group.

"WHEREAS, Of all government programs that have been originated, few have matched the wonderful success of the Civilian Conservation Corps.," Lowe read. "Born of the Great Depression, when both human and natural resources were languishing, the CCC not only rebuilt great forests and increased accessibility to the outdoors, it reconstructed lives;.....

".....RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That we commemorate the contributions to our state and nation made by the Civilian Conservation Corps;....."

The resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5.

C.C.C. ALUMNI ACCEPT DONATION FOR STATUE--The Weyerhaeuser Foundation recently donated $2,500 to the C.C.C. Alumni to help defray the cost of the lifesize statue, at North Higgins Lake State Park, of a 1930s era "CCC lad." On hand to present the donation was Weyerhaeuser Grayling Director of Human Resources Don Schanz (2nd from left) and receiving the donation on behalf of the CCC Alumni were Andy Donaldson, Treasurer of Grayling Chapter of CCC Alumni #129, Joe Masko (2nd from right) President of the Grayling chapter and Rev. William Fraser, 1st Vice-President and Chaplain of the National Association of CCC Alumni.

Friends to hold June meeting at Hartwick Pines State Park

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines State Park will hold its regular monthly meeting for June at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 at the Michigan Forest Visitor's Center.

The guest speaker will be retired assistant park manager and park naturalist John Rothelle. Since his retirement John has remained active in governmental affairs having to do with the Michigan state park system.

He was also a close personal friend to Genevieve Gillette, a life-long promoter of state parks, who was partially responsible for the donation by Mrs. Karen Hartwick of the current Hartwick Pines property.

Rothelle's unique knowledge, history and perspective of Hartwick Pines should prove to be very interesting and informative.

Weyerhaeuser Co. names Dennett as new general manager of Grayling mill

The new general manager of Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Mill in Grayling was recently named, according to company officials.

Phil Dennett, who joined Weyerhaeuser at Grayling in 1982 and held operations and team leader positions, replaces Rodger Anger, who was recently promoted to vice president of the New Bern, NC, pulp facility.

"We are fortunate to have a manager with Phil's experience to assume the key leadership role at Grayling. This organization is known for strong overall performance, including innovative approaches to total quality, top quartile safety performance, strong customer orientation, and is recognized for leadership in high performance work systems. Phil is the kind of leader who will continue to improve the outstanding performance the members of the Grayling team have achieved the past 12 years," said Howard Meek, vice president of the Eastern Division of Engineered Strand Products.

Dennett is currently the project manager for the scoping and construction of a new oriented strand board (OSB) mill to be located in the Grande Prairie, Alberta, area. Prior to this position he had been the general manager for the Edson, Alberta, OSB mill since 1989. The Edson mill is recognized as an OSB industry leader.

"Phil will be rejoining an organization of experienced, technically competent men and women who have made a major contribution to Weyerhaeuser through their dedication and commitment to excellence," Meek added.

Phil Dennett

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
6/8	67	51	
6/9	67	34	
6/10	78	33	
6/11	80	39	
6/12	80	49	0.07
6/13	78	54	0.15
6/14	77	58	0.37

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, hot and humid, with a 40% chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the upper 80s to around 90. Thursday thru Saturday will be warm and humid, with a slight chance of thunderstorms for the period. The low all three days will be in the mid 60s to around 70. The high for Thursday and Friday will be in the upper 80s to the low 90s, while the high for Saturday will be 85 to 90.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More trustees would not change township status

To the editor:

In response to the article about four township trustees, I would like to make one thing very clear. Two more trustees would only change the representation the people have on the township board.

Two more trustees have nothing to do with Grayling Township, a general law township, changing to a charter township. The charter township idea is a side issue meant to confuse and scare the voter. Please come to the annual meeting and find out for yourself.

One other note, Grayling Township did not pass the landfill amendment, there never was a motion to pass it.

Sincerely,
John Medler

Write your legislators, stop the amendment to P.A. 641

To the editor:

The movement now going on in the Legislature will have the most devastating effect the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agents and waste "management" companies could ever conceive, on the future of our environment and our citizens, if this amendment now in Subcommittee passes.

Waste "management" companies and the government (EPA agents) are working hand-in-hand trying to force citizens to accept massive amounts of waste, regional "dumps," (Mt. Trashmore, North), but are finding that there are fewer and fewer citizens willing to accept these poisons and only a fool would willingly consent to a waste expansion project in his or her backyard with the limited technology we have today.

Our government "agents" are now trying to convince citizens that "dumps" are "safe," which means "risks" are acceptable. "Risk Assessment" is the term that our government now uses to convince people that some number of citizens must be killed each year to maintain a national lifestyle based on necessities like Saran Wrap, throw-away cameras and lawns without dandelions.

Even as you are reading this article, waste "management" industries are strongly lobbying (buying) state legislators to approve an amendment to the Michigan Solid Waste Management Act (Act 641 of 1978). This amendment, simply stated, if passed, would take all local control of solid waste away from counties. It would allow waste haulers to "open the borders" (NAFTA?) and bring any amount of "garbage" (hazardous waste?) from anywhere it would be profitable to haul from — Detroit, Ohio, Canada, etc....

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to allow City Environmental Services, of Waters (City Management) to add, up to a total of 26 counties, to our Solid Waste Management Plan. The townships wisely voted it down. If this amendment passes, these same townships that voted it down would no longer have any say in the amount of waste haulers allowed to haul their trash to our "dump."

The only way to stop this insane action by our EPA and the waste "management" industry is to call and/or write your state representative and urge him or her to STRONGLY OPPOSE this so-called "Open Borders" amendment to Act 641.

Address these letters: Hon:_____ State Representative, State Capitol Building, P. O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

It's very important that a copy of your letter goes to the House Subcommittee considering the issue. Subcommittee members include: Rep. Mary Brown, co-chair, and Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, co-chair, to name a couple.

There is a paper being circulated around Crawford County that states, MUNICIPAL FAX ALERT. If you come in contact with it... read it very carefully.

Also, send another copy of your letter to: Donald J. Stypula, to his ATTENTION, at the League's State and Federal Affairs Division, 416 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI 48933.

Waste industries are wining and dining voters in the Michigan House, our views, each and every one of ours, MUST BE HEARD. This will be one of the most important letters you will ever have to write to help save our counties from becoming "poisoned" further.

Norm Bancroft
Grayling

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

I get tears in my ears

AN OLDIE BUT goodie western tune laments that "I get tears in my ears when I lie on my back in my bed and I think about you."

Things other than unrequited love can cause tears in the ears, too.

For example, as a writer of sorts, I get tears in my ears when I read unnecessary and inappropriate use of the inexact term "stuff" in newspaper accounts.

Here are a few recent examples:

From an *Associated Press* story: "Lots of the country's papers, photo and other old and significant stuff will be moved from the massive National Archives building to a new research center in suburban Maryland."

From *The Tampa Tribune:* "Lifetime [TV network] announced a bunch of stuff Tuesday that will premiere this spring. . ."

From *The Detroit Free Press:* "According to a survey released Wednesday, three out of five young people ages 12-17 volunteer to do good stuff."

Enough already. My ears are filling with tears.

Why can't writers be a bit more careful in use of words?

Admittedly some of the "stuff" on television is precisely that, but should archivally significant material or voluntary good deeds be only "stuff?"

Picky, picky, picky.

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IT'S NOT THAT colorful and interesting word usage is impossible.

Oldtime baseball great Bob Feller, describing his appraisal of Michael Jordan's switch to baseball, said: "He couldn't hit a curveball with an ironing board."

Syndicated columnist Mary McGrory, commenting a few weeks back on the then-current status of President Clinton with the voters, wrote: "It's pretty clear that the gods don't want President Bill Clinton to inhale success;" and again: "People understand that Clinton is an uneven performer, rather like a teenager who is a National Merit Scholar but who wrecks the car from time to time."

Florida State Rep. Harry Goode, detailing legislative action on an anti-smoking bill, said: "We lukewarmed it down so much that we're not doing anything."

These colorful — and precise — comments all appeared in newspapers.

It's "stuff" like that which makes newspaper reading interesting.

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HE GOES, SHE GOES — I get tears in my ears about abuse of the spoken word, too.

A newspaper item told of Roseanne Arnold's daughter, given for adoption 20-plus years ago, discussing her search for her biological mother. She told a television audience of her conversation with a private investigator she had hired:

"I'm a singer, so I said, 'It's got to be Bette Midler,' said Brandi Brown. 'And he goes, "No," and I go, 'It's Barbra Streisand.' He goes, 'It's Roseanne Barr,' ..."

Whoa a minute. How did the verb "to go" ever become a substitute for "to say?"

Unfortunately this has become a relatively common misuse in conversation, especially among younger folks ..... younger herein identified as from 20 to 40.

Why did this usage develop? I don't know... but I do know that every time I hear "goes" substituted for "said" it makes tears flow into my ears.

Picky, picky, picky.

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NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from the imaginative mind of Hod Shewell:

—To the wife or girlfriend of a big league pitcher these days, a baseball diamond is a girl's best friend.

—Politicians who backed the sales tax increase figure that most of the higher tax will be paid by the tourists. Why not — the rest of us will have to stay home.

—"Crack" should be changed to "cracked" for the nuts who use it.

—Relative humidity is what a new mother wrings out of a diaper.

—A philanthropist is a guy who gives away the money he stole in the first place.

—How can a bank keep secrets when most of its employees are tellers?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

It was fun...

June 4th I attended my 55th graduation party up in Gaylord... being back in Gaylord brought back my memory of walking across the stage in the old auditorium to receive my sheep skin.

As soon as I got back to my seat, I immediately looked to see if it was signed by all the important people... it was signed, the pressure left me... no way could I go through another 12 years, and I'm sure all my teachers were as happy as I was.

Back to the reunion... Thelma and I decided we were old enough so we shacked up at the Holiday Inn, where all the action was... we were chaperoned, Tasha was with us.

Seemed like every classmate I met, said you were skinny when I knew you... quite a few I came back on them, and said you were not grey either... or bald.

It was fun...

Looking at the invitation, it took the classes of 1938 through 1944 just to fill a small room, which in this day, a freshman class could do better.

It was fun...

Nostalgia was in its work...

Jim Decker was the MC, and always does a good job. He had a varied job life that included, a mortician, Michigan State Police Trooper, and working for the Secretary of State election bureau.

During the program they honored both of our best friend, Jack Culliton, who was also my best man when Thelma and I tied the knot.

Jack, they virtually had to kick him out of the Air Force... he enlisted in the AF in 1939... he was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs came calling, he survived...

Back in the states for an R and R, he then was assigned to a Bomber Squadron in England... on one of their sorries the plane was shot down. Jack managed to get into the Netherlands and through the underground made it by boat to Sweden, where he was flown to England and back to the states.

He is one of a few that wears the silver boot, signifying he walked out of a hostile country... he still resides in Colorado Springs, where he served for many years as equipment manager for the Air Force Academy football and basketball teams.

He is not too well now, and I am glad I walked many paths with him as we went through our younger days.

It was fun...

Playing the who are you game... the guy I really wasn't able to guess was Ike Luzenski, he didn't know me either until Lem Noriot introduced us. But then, the mind gets foggy after close to fifty years when I saw him last.

Glen DelaMater hasn't changed from day one, and I think he has the same suspenders since day one. Like Glen, Jack Lovelace, Lem, Harry Andrews, Dr. Fountain, Walt Creameans, Ray Hale, and Bill Moore, were all about the same, except instead of putting on weight like someone I know, they are grey in most of their hair, at least the ones that had hair that is.

Talked to Bill and Jane McCourt, they came all the way from North Carolina, but Bill said there are quite a few golf courses on the way and they have a motor home.

Enjoyed the dinner part, it gave me a chance to visit with Norm and Betty (Schreur) Glasser. Norm's grandparents lived across the street from my folks, and he would come over and when we couldn't con my mother out of cookies, it was across the street to grandmother's house.

I think about every kid older than me and of my age got their start playing basketball in Glasser's barn. My folks always knew where to find me, I think I practically lived there.

To name a few of the girls that I recognized were Valeria Moore, Shirley Hutchins, Phyllis Swanson, Grace McAllister, Louise Irwin.

It was fun... the next one in two years for those the Deity smiles on.

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To satisfy my democratic readers I'm going to refrain from mentioning anything in this column about the first family and their follies. I cannot guarantee that this will be the same in future columns.

One reader, a while back, wrote and told me to wake up and go back to bed... that is pretty hard to do, but I liked the part of going back to bed... I don't need much prodding to take a nap.

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As a closer... a few gems from Joe Falls' Forum in *The Detroit News.*

•**George Burns,** the 98-year-old comedian, was asked why he was going to play Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on his 100th birthday and he replied: "It's a sentimental thing — I knew Julius as a boy."

•**Rodney Dangerfield,** comedian, in his never-ending search for respect: "I've got a twin brother and he's always mad at me because I can never remember his birthday."

•**Hal McRae,** Kansas City Royals manager, on all the errors his team is making: "We're giving away things like we're Democrats."

I almost did it... until another day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

After the glaring white of winter, it is a pleasure to look out upon the restful and soothing colors of today.

The 40 shades of green, the various colors of the flowering shrubs and bushes together, create a scene that would defy the artist to capture on canvas. Just sitting on the porch as the old town ruffles its feathers and settles in for the night, brings the old man a lot of pleasure. Folks walking or driving by acknowledge your presence with a wave or a friendly word.

Summer is the reward for living through the doldrums of winter.

The old man is even getting the idea he should be doing a little fishing. My old buddy, Jerry McClain, brought me over a nice mess of bluegills which Carolyn filleted, and they were so good I feel I should try to catch some.

Carolyn has got the knack of removing every bone from a fish, which makes for much better eating. About every fish except the smaller brook trout, we eat gets stripped of every bone, even northern pike. If you have never eaten northerns that have been filleted by an expert, you do not know the treat you are missing.

I saw on the news that a rabies outbreak has started over in Antrim County and is spreading fast. It appears that someone dumped some pups over there that were infected. It doesn't take long before a lot of animals have it.

I remember when Crawford County had a real problem with rabies. Some tourists dropped off a sick dog in Frederic, and soon, just about every dog in the area was infected.

We were lucky in that it was a strain of rabies in which the lower jaw of the infected animals was paralyzed. That cut down on the number of victims of dog bites. We lost a cow that was attacked by a rabid dog, which in turn became rabid. I was glad she was locked in a stanchion, for if she had been able to, she would have attacked me.

One of my most hair-raising days was when our farm dog became rabid. I was there alone. I did not want to shoot the dog until dad saw it because it was a real good dog. I did my work that day, with both a rifle and hay fork close at hand. The dog did not try to come after me, but before I left the farm that night, I put on a couple of extra jackets and gloves and chained it up. Dad killed it the next morning and the high fever had burned its blood almost black.

Today, with most dogs vaccinated for rabies, the disease should not spread like it did then.

Ed Kellogg used to tell a story about a man who had contacted rabies, and when he realized his mind was starting to go, and fearing he might harm his family, he went off in the woods, chained and padlocked himself to a tree, and threw the keys beyond his reach. He was dead when they found him and he had torn most of his fingers off, pawing at the dirt trying to get away.

Be very careful of strange dogs or wild animals that just don't act right.

Editor's Quote Book

Pain nourishes courage. You cant' be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you.

Mary Tyler Moore

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State welfare system changing from 'handout' to 'helping hand'

Special to the Avalanche
By State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling)

In little more than a year, the state's welfare reform initiative, "To Strengthen Michigan Families," has resulted in such improvement that even the president is looking to us for help in reforming federal welfare programs.

Almost everyone has heard a horror story or two about someone held captive by the system, choosing to remain on welfare rolls in lieu of accepting employment that penalized them with less income and reduced benefits. It was that type of progression which fostered a cycle of dependency and wasted taxpayer dollars.

Before the implementation in 1992 of "To Strengthen Michigan Families," only 15 percent of those receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) had part-time or entry-level jobs. Since then, AFDC cases reporting earned income rose more than 46 percent, a striking contrast to the national average of a mere 8 percent.

The single most important feature of our welfare program is incentive or "making work pay." It allows working clients to keep the first $200 of their earnings and 20 percent of the remainder before their grant is decreased.

Another reason for success is the voluntary social contract, an agreement between state and claimant that calls for the recipient to participate in some form of self-improvement, employment or community service at least 20 hours weekly. Participation rates are between 60 and 70 percent according to initial findings, and two-thirds of those involved in productive activities do so more than 20 hours a week. The governor currently is seeking a federal waiver to make the Social Contract mandatory.

The successful welfare program we have implemented is breaking the system's hold on thousands of Michigan residents who want to work but fear for the continued financial well-being of their families. The initiative provides ample security to lead them through a difficult transition period on the way to productive, self-sufficient lives, free from state intervention.

In addition, we have passed legislation tightening child support laws and providing legal means for recovering welfare overpayments. Is it any wonder that our program is being studied by President Clinton and other governors who want to initiate a reform plan as successful as Michigan's?

Our strong commitment to Michigan families has produced many positive actions and reforms, and our current success and experience will serve as solid blocks on which to build future welfare reform.

Bill for terminally ill passes state Senate

Legislation giving patients the option of not being resuscitated by emergency personnel in a non-hospital setting passed the Senate with strong bipartisan support, announced Senator John J. H. Schwarz, M.D. (R-Battle Creek). Current law requires emergency personnel to attempt to resuscitate a patient with no vital signs. Senate Bill 1069 gives clear direction to emergency personnel, who without a properly executed do-not-resuscitate order must now disregard pleas from a patient's friends and family not to resuscitate the patient.

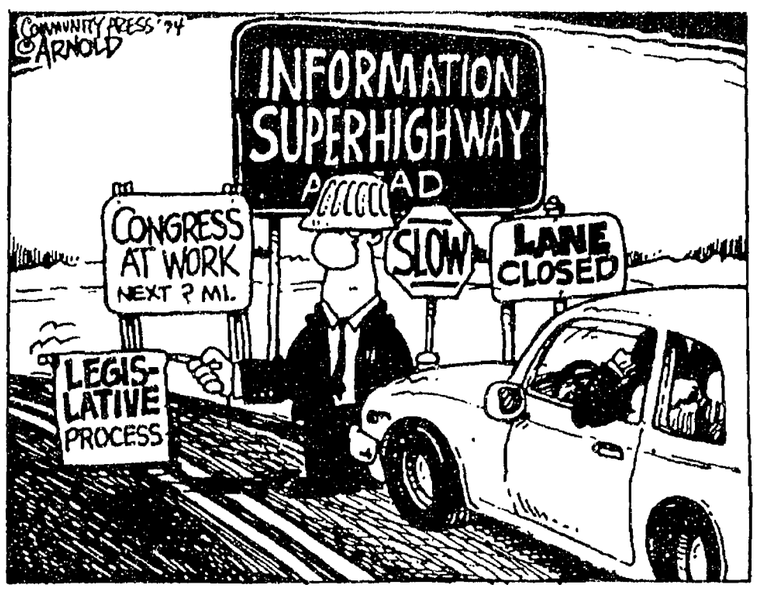
Schwarz, the legislature's only physician, said, "This bill grants everyone the same right that individuals have in a hospital — the right to die in peace and with dignity. The bill also gives emergency personnel the legal tools necessary to fulfill what in many cases is the terminally ill person's last wish."

Senate Bill 1069 creates the Michigan Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act. This act permits individuals 18 or older, the parents or guardians of a minor, or a patient advocate for an individual 18 or older, to execute an order with the individual's personal physician. The order would declare that, in the event of death, the individual not be resuscitated. To ensure emergency personnel are aware of the order, the individual would be offered a "do-not-resuscitate" identification bracelet by their personal physician.

The bill would exempt emergency personnel from liability for not attempting to revive an individual who died and was either wearing a "do-not-resuscitate" bracelet or in possession of a visible "do-not-resuscitate" order. Emergency personnel would not be required to search for a written order.

SB 1069 would not release emergency personnel from their duty to attempt to treat an individual who had a pulse and was breathing. Emergency personnel are defined as: paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technician specialists, physicians, nurses, medical first-responders, and respiratory care practitioners.

This bill would also require that the physician who helped execute the order retain a copy of the order in the patient's medical records. The order could be revoked at any time by the party who requested not to be resuscitated.



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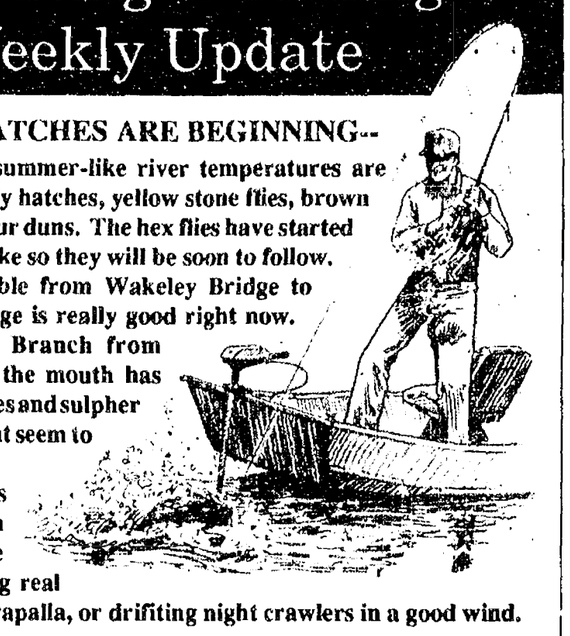

THE FLY HATCHES ARE BEGINNING--

The warmer summer-like river temperatures are bringing on the fly hatches, yellow stone flies, brown drakes and sulphur duns. The hex flies have started to hatch on the lake so they will be soon to follow. The lower AuSable from Wakeley Bridge to McMaster's Bridge is really good right now. Also, the South Branch from Smith Bridge to the mouth has some brown drakes and sulpher duns, and the trout seem to be very active.

The walleyes are doing good on Lake Margrethe now. Try trolling real slow with a blue rapalla, or drifiting night crawlers in a good wind.

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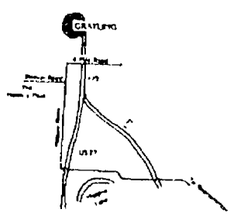

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Talk is Cheap and the Pay is Lousy

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm drowning in debt. The problem started a year ago when companies began sending me pre-approved credit card applications. I never had much money and it was a way to buy the things that make life more livable. The only job I've had since I moved to Los Angeles is as a telephone actress (phone sex operator). It wasn't so bad in the beginning, but now I hate it. Sometimes I get disgusted with myself because I'm able to tolerate this job, and it only pays $6 to $7 an hour.

I owe about $5,000 on my credit card and I'm not making a dent in paying it off. On top of that I need a new engine for my car. What I want to do is leave Los Angeles and go back home, but I can't afford to leave with all my financial responsibilities. I need your help. My self-esteem is so low. What I really need is a new beginning.

Ms. K. C. ... *PennySaver*, Van Nuys, CA

Dear Ms. C.: If I had to go to your job, so I could pay off $5,000 in credit card debt, I'd want a new beginning, too. I suggest you sell whatever you can, move back home, and by all means, get into a different line of work.

As for your credit card debt--you charged it, you pay for it. An easy bail out would never teach you the lesson which needs to be learned here. However, if you want your self-esteem to totally erode, just continue prostituting yourself for a lousy six-bucks an hour.

Dear Mr. Ross: Two years ago my small intestine burst open at work. I had to have one-third of it removed. I was in and out of the hospital for the next year. I now have to be on I.V.'s every night to stay alive. I also have diabetes and one kidney. December '92 my mother passed away while I was in the hospital. May of this year my husband was fired and my mother-in-law who lived with us, to help with my son and bills, passed away. We had to pay for both funerals. I was trying to save the money to buy my son a new dresser and water bed. Because of the funerals I can't afford it now. Can you please help with $400? It would be the answer to my prayers.

Mrs. M. J. ... *PennySaver*, Hawthorne, CA

Dear Mrs. J.: Am I out of synch or what? You've incurred the cost of two funerals, your husband is unemployed and you have serious health concerns, yet your request is for your son. Bottom line, it's not for me to decide what you need. If you say $400 to buy a water bed and dresser is what the family needs, by God, your prayers have just been answered--the check's in the mail.

Dear Mr. Ross: I have a lady friend who would never dream of writing you because she's that kind of woman. We met through church. Her husband ran off several years ago and left her to raise their 6 children. I'm sure you hear this kind of story all the time, but what makes my friend's case different is she's blind. A freak accident took her sight 4 years ago.

The kids desperately need some new clothes and her small disability check won't stretch that far. Mr. Ross, I love this woman and her kids. I'm just a common man, but if she'll have me, one day I'd like for us to marry. I've been divorced for years and next January my child support payments will end. I'll then have the means to help support this gal and her kids. In asking for your help I'm not trying to buy their love, but maybe now they'll know how much I care.

Mr. T. J. ... *Times Herald*, Olean, NY

Dear Mr. J.: Just because your lady friend is blind it doesn't mean that she can't see your good intentions. If you're half as good in person as you are on paper, heck, I could probably fall in love with you myself. I'm allocating $100 per child for a total of $600 to purchase clothing. Best wishes.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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FRI. 17	•**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S** Assoc. golf outing @ Grayling Country Club.
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MON. 20	•**MICHELSON MEMORIAL** United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, 9:30 am - 12 noon, through June 24th. •**KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING** @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •**AMERICAN ASSOC.** of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** @ MS conference room, 7 pm.
TUES. 21	•**SOCIAL SECURITY** representative @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •**GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION** luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. •**CONCERNED CITIZENS** For Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S** Association dinner meeting @ Holiday Inn, 6:30 pm. •**FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!**
WED. 22	•**ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING** @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •**WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING** @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. •**COA** White Elephant Auction, 5:30 pm.

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Leask returns to command guard unit

Capt. John E. Leask Jr., formerly of Alpena, has assumed command of Company C, First Battalion, 125th Infantry, of the Michigan Army National Guard, located in Alpena and Cheboygan.

Leask replaces Capt. Douglas Moore, who was transferred to Headquarters, 3/126 Infantry in Wyoming, MI.

Leask was born in Cheboygan and raised in Alpena, graduating from Alpena High School in 1975. He spent four years on active duty with the Army before joining the Alpena unit as a sergeant.

After earning an associate's degree at Alpena Community College, he transferred to Central Michigan University's ROTC program, and received his commission as a second lieutenant upon graduating in 1985.

Leask's past command experience has been as commandant of the Installation Support Unit Headquarters Detachment, Camp Grayling. He brings over 18 years of enlisted and commissioned military experience to the unit.

Leask is a graduate of the Army's Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Parachutist and Infantry Mortar Leaders' Courses, and is currently enrolled in the Combined Arms and Services Staff School. His awards include the Army Commendation Medal (second award), Army Achievement Medal (second award), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with two oakleaf clusters), the National Defense Service Medal (with first bronze star) and the Parachutist Badge.

Leask is the eldest son of Patricia and John Leask of Alpena. He resides in Grayling with his wife Jane (Splitt), also of Alpena. He is employed by the Michigan National Guard as the Range Division chief of Camp Grayling.

Capt. John E. Leask Jr.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED—Jay Ruddy and Kimberly Geyer were married Saturday, June 4, 1994, at 1 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, with Father Derek Roy performing the ceremony. Jay is the son of William and Patricia Ruddy of Grayling, and Kimberly is the daughter of Ken and Priscilla Geyer of Grayling.

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Local quilters author book

A shared love for the art of quilting inspired Dawn Goodrich-Sarrault and Winnie Riddle to combine their talents and co-author a recently published book titled, *Quilting Through The Year With New Traditions.* Their instructional book contains a quilt block for each month of the year.

"We wanted our blocks to be a challenge to our customers," Goodrich-Sarrault said. Most of their blocks are geared towards the intermediate quilter. "We also wanted our blocks to be both original design and new and different adaptations of old favorites," she said.

Years ago, women quilted to provide warm bedding for their families. Today, quilting is an art form that has entered the world of big business. It is estimated that 30,000 people travel to Padacah, KY, to attend the annual American Quilters Society Quilt Show and Contest. The best quilts in the world enter the competition. The "Best in Show" award is $15,000. Vender booths sell everything from finished quilts to quilting supplies.

Goodrich-Sarrault's first quilt was a tied scrap quilt made in 1979. She took her first quilting class during her senior year of college in 1984. After teaching elementary school for three years, she returned to Grayling, where she began working for her mother, Jill Wyman, at The Icehouse Quilt Shop. Goodrich-Sarrault became well known by local quilters, teaching hand and machine quilting classes and offering advice on fabric and pattern choices to Icehouse patrons on a daily basis. During this time she continued to increase her quilt knowledge by attending numerous classes at Quilt Market and teacher seminars given by Mary Ellen Hopkins. In 1992, she married the Reverend Joel Sarrault, pastor of the 140-year-old Eisleben Lutheran Church (pronounced Ice-laben) located in Southeast Missouri. The Sarraults are expecting their first child late in June. Even though her roles as pastor's wife and new mother are time consuming, she plans to continue her involvement in the quilting field.

Winifred (Winnie) Riddle's interest in quilting began in 1978 when she attended a class which taught a variety of quilting techniques, and this interest has played a very important role in her life ever since. Riddle shares her knowledge by teaching quilting classes and states she is always learning from her students. Riddle is a member of the AuSable Quilt Guild of Grayling and the Rivertown Patchworker of Cheboygan, where she and her 16-year-old son, Wesley, make their residence, along with an assortment of pets.

"I feel Winnie brought quilting to The Icehouse," said Wyman.

Quilting Through The Year With New Traditions was published by Shimp Personalized Publications Services, Inc., of Las Vegas, NV. The book will be marketed in quilt stores throughout the United States and is now available at The Icehouse.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Stephen Kenneth LaVigne and Tanya Lyn Black of Grayling, along with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. A July 9 wedding is planned at St. John Lutheran Church. The couple will reside, along with her son Cameron, in their new home on Stephan Bridge Road in Grayling.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of Saginaw, and Alice Ray of Houghton Lake, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine J. Ray, to Todd A. Messerschmidt. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walker of Grayling, and the late Jerald Messerschmidt of Muskegon. Christine is employed at Mercy Hospital and Todd is employed at Monarch Millwork of Grayling. An August 27 wedding is planned. The couple will continue to reside in Grayling.

American Red Cross needs blood donors

The American Red Cross needs donors this summer to give blood to help accident victims and patients needing surgery. Few things are as important, safe, and as easy to do as giving blood. It takes about one hour to make a donation.

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Doremire is top graduate

Staff Sergeant Michael A. Doremire, a lifelong Grayling resident, employed as the Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of the 1183rd Ordnance Detachment, recently completed the Army's Multiple Launch Rocket System Repairer Course.

SSG Doremire completed the four and a half month course as the "Distinguished Graduate," an honor presented for "having achieved a distinguished level of academic proficiency, and having demonstrated conduct that is in keeping with the highest standards and traditions of military service."

A graduate of Grayling High School and the Ohio Institute of Technology, SSG Doremire joined the Michigan Army National Guard in December 1983. He has served in the 1438th Engineer Detachment and 1071st Maintenance Company, prior to joining the 1183rd Ordnance Detachment (MLRS) in early 1993.

SSG Doremire is married to Bonnie (Keusch) Doremire, who works as the financial manager for Weyerhaeuser Co.

OBITUARIES

Beth Ann Budd

Beth Ann Budd, infant daughter of Clarence and Helen Budd, was stillborn at birth on Wednesday, June 6, 1994. A graveside service was held Saturday, June 11, at 1 p.m., at Maple Forest Cemetery, Maple Forest Township, with Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating.

Survivors include: parents, Clarence and Helen (Cottrill) Budd; sister, Margaret Ann at home; brother, Clarence Edward at home; grandparents, Charlie and Ann Budd of Grayling; and several aunts and uncles.

Card of thanks

Members of Grayling Post No. 106, the American Legion, wish to thank those friends who contributed to our organization on behalf of Herb Wheeler.

John M. Keir,
Commander

HONORS LIST

Annette M. Stimpson of Ann Arbor, daughter of Rama Stimpson of Grayling, graduated from the Graduate Studies Program of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (MBI).

Stimpson, a 1976 graduate of Pioneer High School (Ann Arbor) and a 1982 graduate of Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti), was granted a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies degree at MBI's May 15 commencement exercises. Her work in the graduate studies program provided two years of intensive study in Bible and theology on the graduate level.

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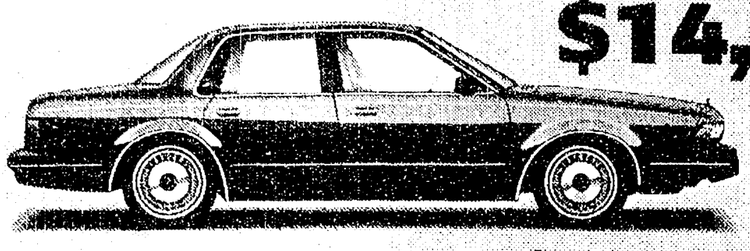

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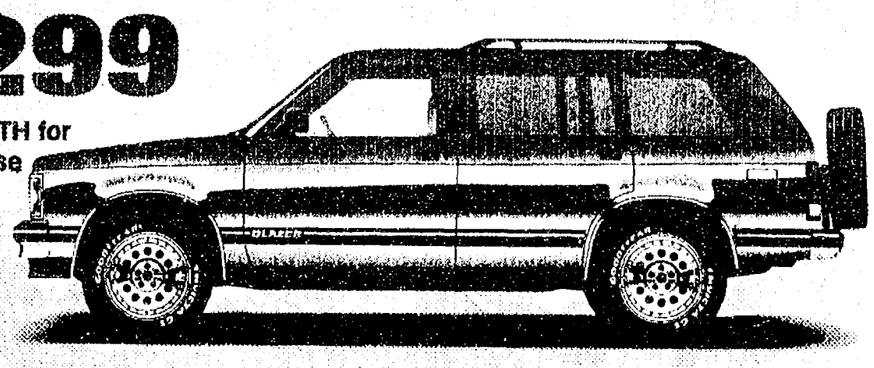

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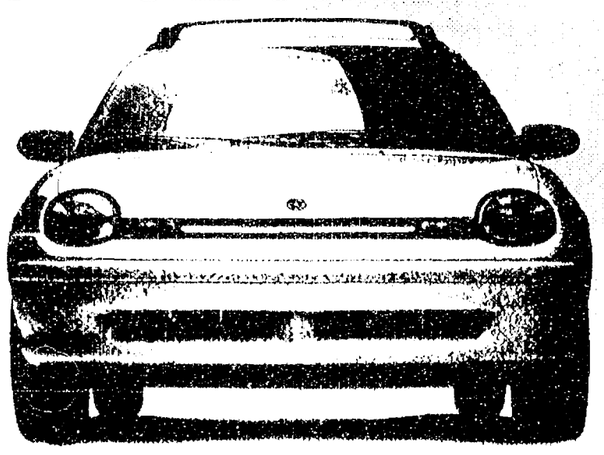

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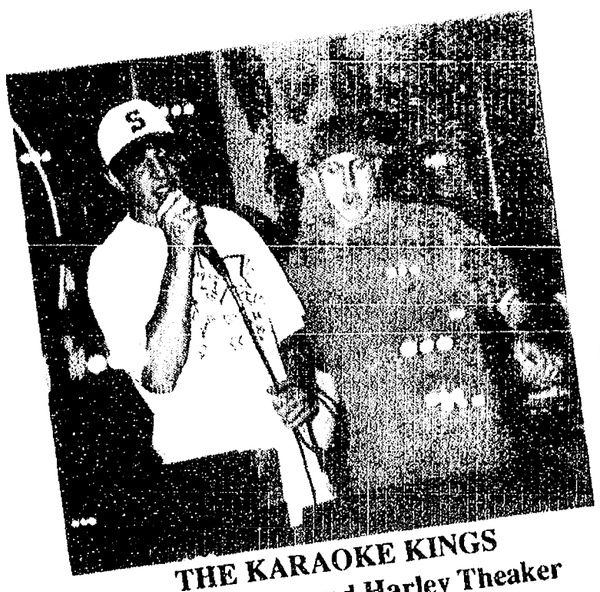
First "Project Graduation" a big hit with new GHS graduates



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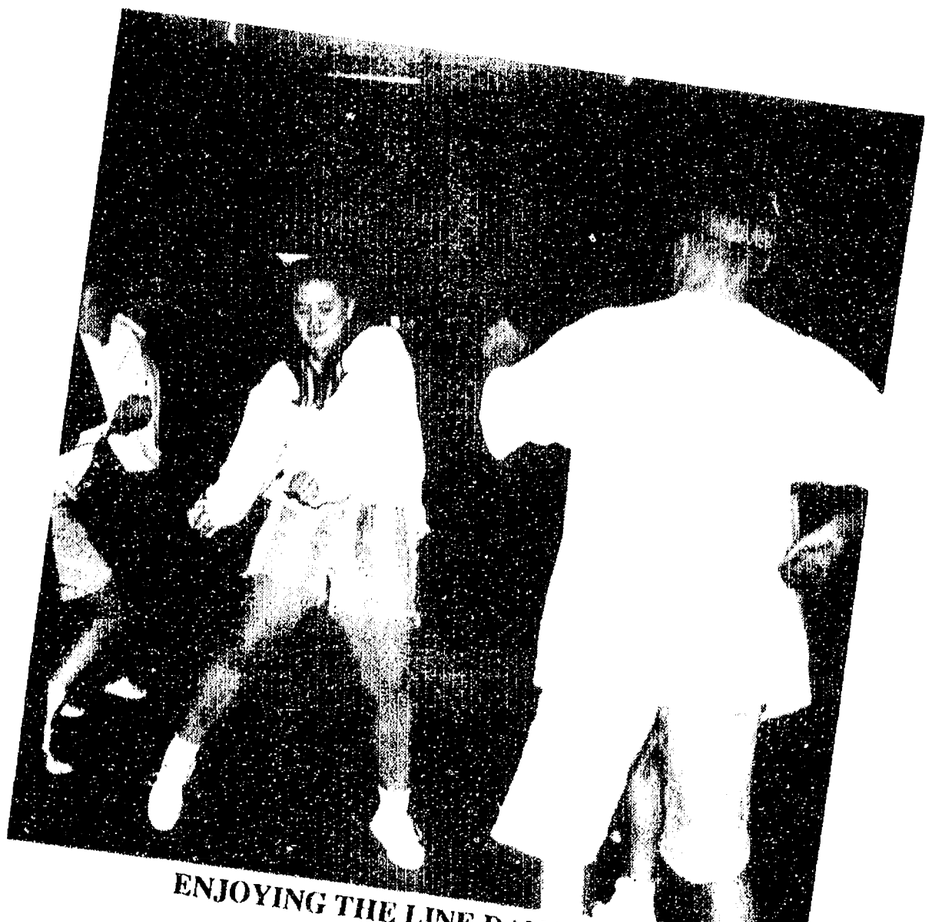

ENJOYING THE LINE DANCE
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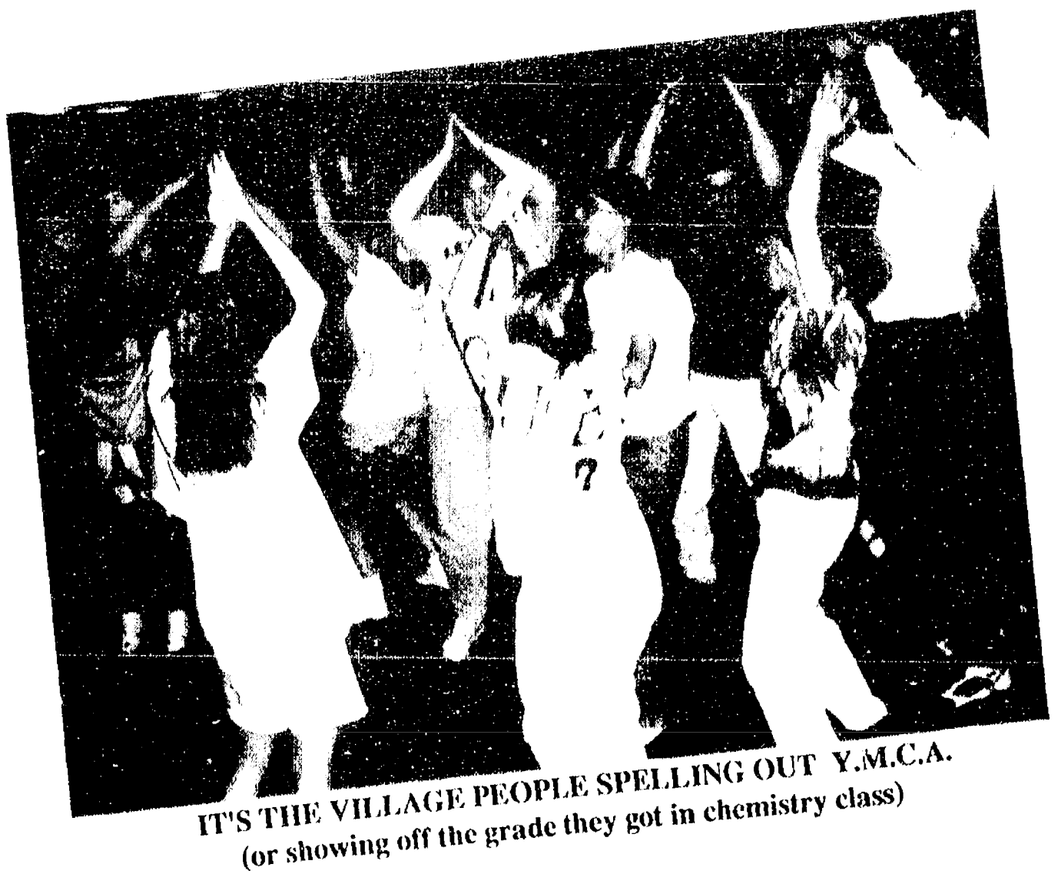


IT'S THE VILLAGE PEOPLE SPELLING OUT Y.M.C.A.
(or showing off the grade they got in chemistry class)

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Sixty-one of the 106 graduating Grayling High School seniors attended the first "Project Graduation" festivities following commencement exercises on Friday, June 3.

Project Graduation was the idea of several parents of GHS students who looked for a way to keep graduates away from traditional parties and out of danger.

"We plan to keep on going year after year," organizer Michelle Bugyi said. "We want to keep them off the streets for that one night."

At 10:30 p.m. following commencement, the pre-registered students boarded a bus for a night of chaperoned fun. They didn't know where they were being taken, nor did they know what awaited their arrival.

Behind the scenes, dozens of volunteers had organized a "Hollywood" theme party spectacular in the Kirtland Community College Student Center. Months of preparation and hard work in fund raising culminated when the students arrived for a night of clean, fun entertainment.

No expense to fun was spared by Project Graduation organizers, who raised and spent more than $7,000 to guarantee a night the graduates won't forget.

Music, dancing, comraderie and competitive games followed a congratulatory toast, with non-alcoholic champagne, to the graduates by GHS Principal Joel Raddatz.

During the course of the night, each and every graduate received a number of nice gifts, including clock radios, video chairs, back packs, golf packages, tanning sessions, hair cuts, dictionaries, beach chairs and many, many more. All gifts had been donated by a conscientious business community.

When asked if they were glad they came, all 61 graduates said "yes."

"I had a blast," said Jenny Noeske. "I would like to come again next year."

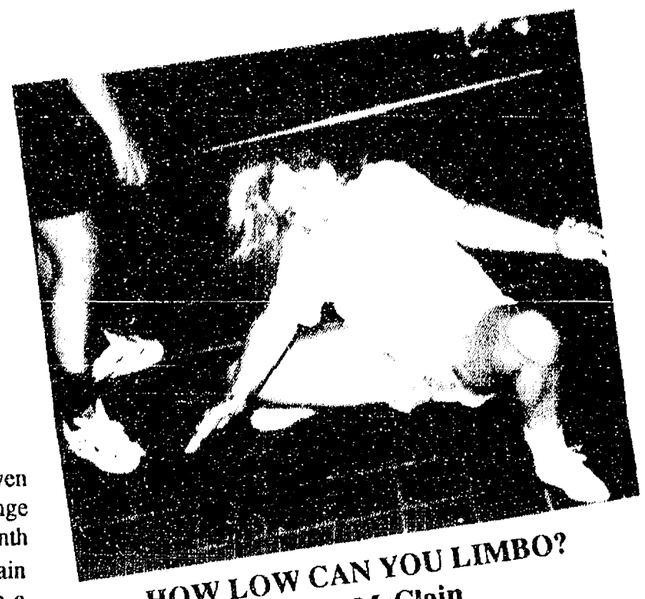
Game winners qualified for seven prize drawings. Foreign exchange student Steve Ryall won the seventh place prize of a beautiful porcelain doll. The sixth prize was $50 in a piggybank and was won by Chris Wolcott. A portable phone/answering maching was the fifth prize, won by Nicole Gingerich.

J.C. Millikin won the fourth prize, a microwave oven. Andy Witt won another microwave as the third prize. Mandee Mlcek won the second prize, a 19" color TV with remote control. The first place prize, a dorm refrigerator, was won by Kris Andersen.

Each of the seven winners had their names entered into the grand prize drawing for $500, which was also won by Andersen.

At 6 a.m., a happy but tired group of graduates were loaded back onto the bus and taken back to Grayling to return home for some much needed rest.

"It was absolutely fantastic," said volunteer helper Susan McCurdy. "They all said they had a lot of fun."



HOW LOW CAN YOU LIMBO?
Jessica McClain

CRUISIN IN THE ALPHA ROMEO
Paul Hartman and Heather Bindschatel

FRIENDLY VISIT— The "Fours-At-Risk" preschool class (above) from the Grayling High School recently visited the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, located at 508 1/2 Huron Street. Pictured above with the class are (back row: l-r) Janet Gildner, teaching assistant Gloria Moore and teacher Becky Bernardo. The preschoolers made homemade dog biscuits in class, presenting them to the Animal Shelter, along with a donation of $64. Pictured right, Jeffery Bancroft (left) and Audrey Alimenti spend some time with the shelter mascot, Bonapart.

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Hunting season regulations established for fall 1994

The following 1994 hunting regulations were approved by Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes at the regular June 8 monthly meeting of the Natural Resources Commission at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon:

1994 Elk Hunting Regulations: The 1994 elk census indicated a winter population of 1,260, compared to 1,350 for the winter of 1993. In order to continue moving toward better balancing of the elk herd with available habitat, the director authorized two hunt periods, one in September and one in December. Elk license quotas will be determined by the director later this summer.

Bear Hunting Regulations: The director eliminated special rules which formerly had restricted the type of hunting arms which could be carried in an area frequented by bear during the bear hunting season. The director eliminated special dog registration requirements for Michigan's resident bear hunters.

1994 Deer Management Regulations: Upper Peninsula hunting groups had requested that the use of second buck licenses be prohibited during archery and firearm seasons. After considering recommendations from staff and receiving further public input from various hunters, the director decided to leave the current regulations in place, which permits the use of second buck licenses statewide. Director Harmes stated that he believes the current use of second buck licenses results in increased hours of recreational hunting, without having an adverse impact on the Upper Peninsula deer population.

The director established bucks-only deer hunting regulations for both archers and firearm hunters in several deer management units where the deer herd has failed to increase as intended, despite being closed for several years to the taking of antlerless deer during firearm season. This new regulation will help determine whether protecting antlerless deer during archery season will help the deer herd recover in a few deer management units where previous restrictions have not been sufficient.

In addition, the director approved boundary changes for several deer management units to meet future population objectives.

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Regulations: The director approved regulations establishing a bag limit of two bobcats in the Upper Peninsula only, updating tagging and registration requirements for fur takers, and starting the fox and coyote season Oct. 15 in Zone 3. The director also approved rules clarifying that residents may hunt coyotes with a small game or fur harvester's license and listing fur bearers that may not be shot.

1994 Pheasant Hunting Regulations: The director approved rules establishing an experimental pheasant hunting season for Dec. 1-11 in portions of the central Lower Peninsula. Data gathered from this season will be used to determine future pheasant hunting regulations.

Sharptail Grouse Hunting Season: Sharptail grouse numbers have steadily declined, due to natural changes in their habitat. In response to this decline, the director approved rules reducing the season length, bag limit and area open to hunting.

Ruffed Grouse Hunting Season: Ruffed grouse numbers have steadily declined since the recent peak of 1989, due to the population's cyclic nature and the natural loss of habitat. In response to the current low grouse population, the director approved rules reducing the daily bag limit to three birds in Zones 1 and 3. Grouse hunting regulations in Region II will remain unchanged for one year to avoid disrupting the grouse research project underway. Changes in season dates and bag limits may be considered for 1995 based on the results of the research project.

Beaver, Otter and Fisher Trapping Regulations: In response to high beaver populations, the director approved extending the beaver and otter trapping season to the first Sunday following April 11 in some portions of the Lower Peninsula. Since fisher populations continue to increase and expand their range in the Upper Peninsula, the director approved rules expanding the area for taking fisher while limiting the season bag limit to one fisher in the newly opened area.

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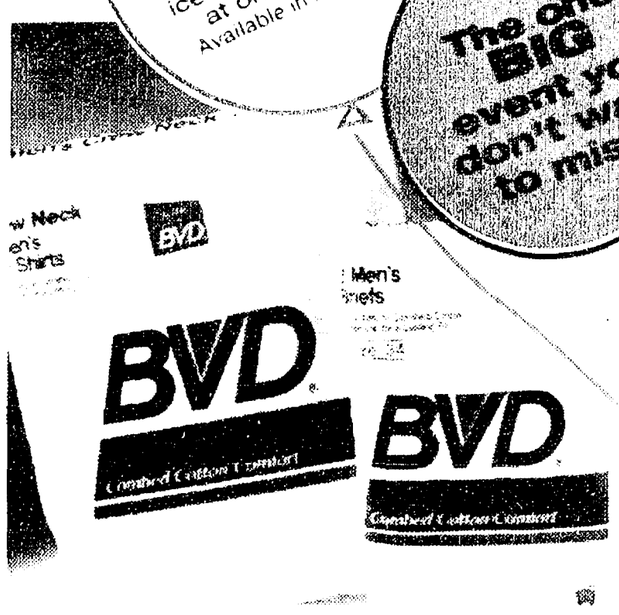

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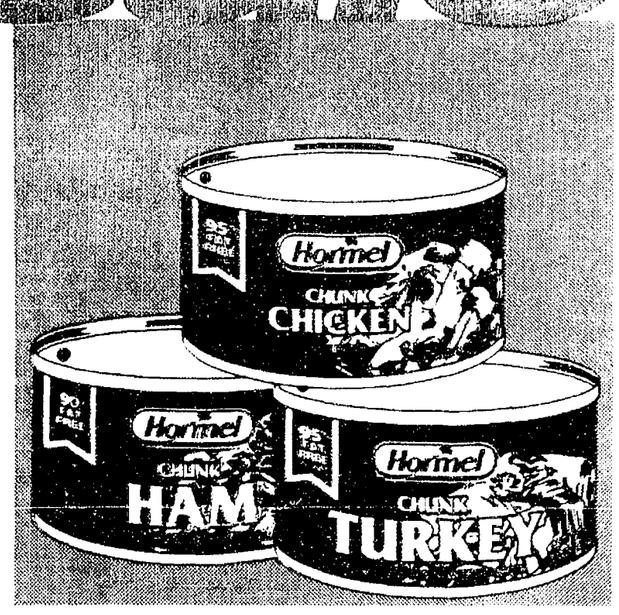

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Father Roy leaves St. Francis to accept new call in New York

"Build it and they will come," a line from the hit movie *Field of Dreams*, might well describe Pastor Derik Roy's last 12 years in Grayling at St. Francis Episcopal Church. These few words represent what Father Roy does for himself, his church, his community and for his God; he is a builder.

He builds trust and solid relationships with others.

"Derik's very gentle spirit has been of great assistance in our attempt to work with the community and together. We, in all hilarity, call him 'the Late Great Derik Roy' because his input has been invaluable in our ministry. He's a true Christian gentleman," said Rev. Joseph Carpenter, Grayling Free Methodist Church and member, AuSable Ministerial Association.

Born and raised in Albany, NY, and the eldest of four, Roy is anxious to return and renew old family ties and friendships.

"My brother is a policeman, one sister is an accountant, and my other sister is employed by the phone company." All of them work in Albany. "I could probably stay in Grayling forever and be very happy because of our friends and all of the love," he said. "But," he agrees wistfully, "it's time to go home."

"Derik is one of the finest and most outstanding preachers and pastors in our Diocese," said retired Bishop H. Coleman McGehee, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. "We have over 400 clergy, including those who have retired, and his leaving will be a great loss not only for the Grayling area, but for the Diocese, in general."

He builds congregational bridges: St. Francis has grown and become so dynamic under Father Roy, the current Bishop said recently that replacing Roy would be impossible, though finding a new pastor would be easy. "St. Francis is so well known, it is the sort of church every pastor wants to become associated with. Everyone in the Diocese has heard of St. Francis. You people are involved in everything!" The Rt. Rev. R. Stewart Wood, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

He creates zones of comfort and safety: Graduating from Nashotah Theological Seminary in Wisconsin, Father Roy came to Grayling in 1981 with three small children. He and his wife, Kathy, a math teacher and ceramics engineer, now boast a family of six: Jessica (17), Justin (16), Naomi (13), Mollie (8), Madeline (6), and Abigail (5).

"Derik Roy has always been very supportive of the Center and myself ever since it opened," said Jerri Schroder, director, Crawford County Christian Help Center. "If anything, he cares too much about too many things. Since we've combined the food pantries, we're now helping an average of 40 families per month."

He builds social programs: Father Roy was instrumental in establishing New Life Services at St. Francis. It is a pro-family counseling group which attempts to help children in crisis, as well as addressing problems such as substance abuse, divorce and grief.

"When I first came to St. Francis," said Father Roy, "it was a church in transition, a 'changing of the guard' you might say. But I made some staff additions and not many churches can say they have three active youth groups. Our Little Saints group (elementary) has between 40 and 50 members, and Shekina (middle school) has 25-35.

"The church to me is of such vital importance; it was the instrument that God created to restore the people to Him. I also believe that the church should be open and available to anybody. I've married people and performed funeral services for people nobody wants. St. Francis has open doors."

He bridges insecurity with elements of trust and patience: "Derik's main strength is his easy going demeanor which puts people at ease. This allows for good communication," said Tim Neal, colleague and associate.

"We've had a wonderful relationship these past five years. Derik is a tremendous idea man, and he has inspired me by complementing and glorying in our differences," said the Rev. Jacquie Guernsey, deacon, St. Francis.

"Derik is always kind and understanding. He is my trusted friend and has helped me put God in the center of my life. Perhaps more importantly, he has made me WANT to be a Christian and taught me the different between being religious and being spiritual." Diane Tompkins, Bishop's Committee and New Life board member.

"Working with Derik for the past 11 years has been a challenge and a very great privilege. His energy and enthusiasm are certainly contagious, but more importantly, his faithfulness to what his mission is seems to be contagious too. He has had the great ability to stay focused, and keep those around him focused also. He is a great peacemaker, and I have learned so much from him," said Judy Woodland, St. Francis Church secretary.

"I'm a different person now than when I came to Grayling in 1981; there's much more clarity about my vision for the church. You know," said Father Roy, "it's easier to go somewhere if you know where you're going."

He built it and they did come.

In honor of Father Roy and his family, the family of St. Francis will hold a farewell open house for them on his last Sunday there. The open house will be held Sunday, June 19th, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Francis Episcopal Church. Anyone in the community is invited to come and bid Father Roy and his family Godspeed.

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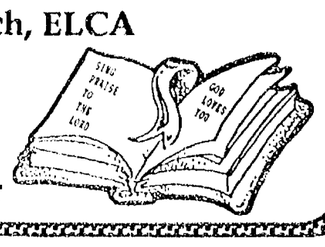

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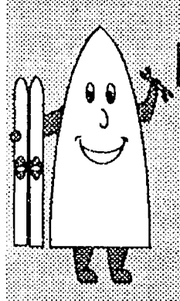

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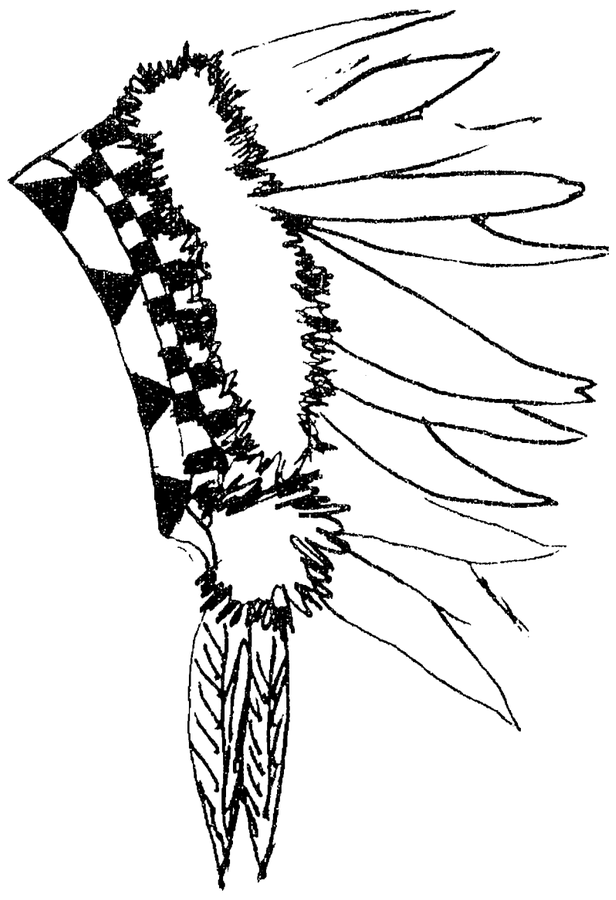

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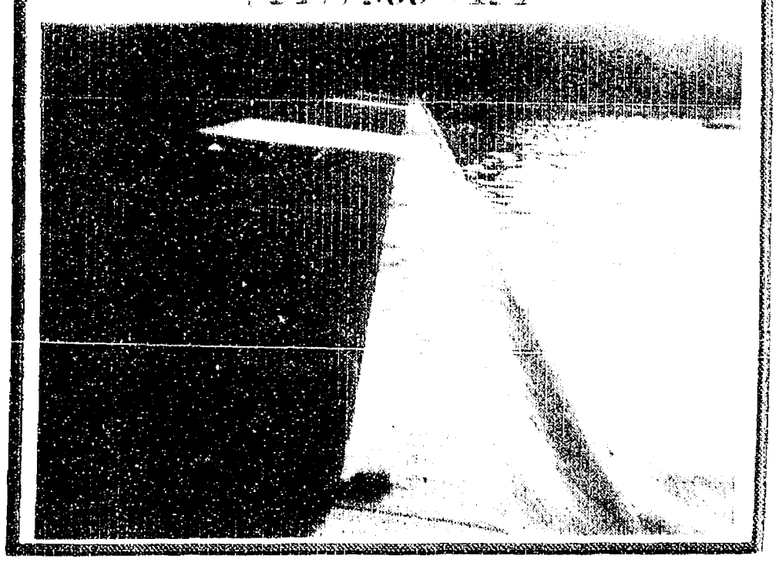

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HONORS LIST

Northern Michigan University in Marquette, recently announced their Dean's List for the winter semester. Martin L. Roerner of Roscommon, attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Others earning high academic honors with grade point averages between 3.25 and 3.99 were: Heidi L. Craigie and Paula J. Nunn of Grayling; Darren A. Barrett of Kalkaska and Matthew L. Price of Roscommon.

Wyss named as Hugh O'Brian honoree

Jessica Wyss, a sophomore at Grayling High School, was recently selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar in 1994.

Each year, high schools from around the country select one outstanding sophomore to attend the four-day seminar. During the event, the students are able to meet with persons who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, science, the arts and other professions.

The focus of the seminar is to motivate and develop future leaders and to prepare them for active roles in the community, according to Lynn Thompson, counselor at GHS. The students are chosen on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for others.

Wyss was class president her freshman year at GHS, is a two-year member of both the girls basketball and ski teams, and a member of the GHS Jazz Band.

"She's a pretty busy lady," said Thompson. "We interviewed students. They are good kids. To get picked was quite an honor."

Hugh O'Brian candidates from GHS are sponsored locally by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Wyss is the daughter of David and Colleen Wyss of Grayling.

O'BRIAN CANDIDATE--Jessica Wyss (center), a sophomore at Grayling High School, was recently named to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar this summer. Also pictured are Joel Raddatz, GHS principal and Lynn Thompson, GHS counselor.

Grayling area host families needed for foreign teens

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Grayling area for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific International Exchange (PIE) Executive Director John Dory, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their culture experience with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high school.

PIE are representative match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim $50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax return for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 25 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Grayling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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Crawford Station celebrates northern style

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The new Crawford Station restaurant at the Grayling Holiday Inn recently celebrated its Grand Opening on Thursday, June 2.

Local business people and dignitaries turned out for a ribbon cutting ceremony, with a few kind words being spoken before a buffet dinner.

"It happens to be our 22 anniversary," said Kim Schmidt, director of sales at the Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop. Crawford Station re-opened for business for the Mother's Day weekend in May.

Crawford Station with a noticeable northern theme to the restaurant, including the booths individually named after local ghost towns.

One object of the remodeling was to get rid of noise problems associated the the pool area, just adjacent to the restaurant, according to Holiday Inn officials.

There is the last AuSable River boat built by Grayling native Ralph Redhead, who died of cancer in May 1964. The boat was used by area resident, Dr. B.E. Henig. Henig used the boat until the fall of 1993, floating down the waters of the AuSable with such famous persons as Fred Bear.

Henig donated the boat to the Holiday Inn.

"We wanted something different," Schmidt said. "It's all closed it now, so there is no smell and noise from the pool area.

"Our menu is totally different. It's all northern, too," she added.

Customers may now dine on dishes such as the the AuSable River Boat (a seasonal fruit dish) or maybe the Monarch (prime rib dinner).

Hours at the remodeled restaurant are: Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sundays from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Schmidt said group of more than 10 persons should call ahead for reservations.

GRAND OPENING—Ron Fraser, owner of the Grayling Holiday Inn, and his mother, Genivive (above center), prepare to cut the ribbon during ceremonies on June 2 for the Grand Opening of the Crawford Station. Dr. B.E. Henig and his wife Jan (pictured left) stand below the AuSable River boat that he donated to the Crawford Station.

Engler, bill look to outlaw 'cat'

Gov. John Engler recently signed legislation to halt the spread of so-called "counterfeit" drugs in Michigan.

"Stopping the spread of illegal drugs in Michigan is a top priority," Engler said. "This legislation gives police officers the vital tools they need to put a halt to the spread of 'counterfeit drugs' such as 'cat,' which has wreaked havoc in the Upper Peninsula."

"Cat" is one of the most addicting drugs in existence, according to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely.

"It makes people become violent, and if it's not mixed in the right proportions, it can be fatal," Lovely said. "We've been fortunate, we haven't found any 'cat' in Crawford County."

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Don Jansen of Grayling, has made contact with the Michigan Submarine Vets organization after having seen a television newscast two weeks ago. He has been trying to contact the group for 40 years, without success, until now. Through the contact he has joined both the State and National Submarine Veterans.

The Michigan Vets have a memorial service every year aboard the sub, Silversides, based in the Muskegon State Park. The service is in memory of all the 52 subs that were lost in the war. There was a membership meeting in Muskegon on Saturday afternoon, May 28, with the memorial services on the sub on Sunday, May 29.

Don served aboard the USS Sealion SS 315, a sistership to the Silversides.

The Jansens' trip to Muskegon was a real experience for Don as the sub has all the equipment still aboard. They even started the engines; that was something to experience again after nearly 50 years.

Local fitness and exercise center changes names, owners

Rainbow Fitness and Rehabilitation Center, a local health club located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, is changing names and owners.

The fitness club was recently purchased by MaryAnn Bloomquist of Grayling from Richard Febey, with the facility being renamed Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness.

"Primarily, I did it because I wanted a gym in the community," said Bloomquist, a fitness enthusiast. "I'm here all the time anyway. I practically live here."

Febey will be staying at the renamed fitness center, providing physical therapy services, with Mike Bloomquist the manager.

"I'm extremely delighted the fitness center is going to stay in the community," Febey said. "We're very optimistic about the new relationship."

"We're going to do some remodeling this summer on Saturdays and Sundays when we're closed," Bloomquist said. "We'll be opening in the fall with new hours."

Besides quality exercise equipment and fitness training, Bloomquist said Hard Bodyz will also be offering a variety of vitamin and food supplements for customers. New programs may also be added in the fall, according to Bloomquist.

Currently, persons may stop by Hard Bodyz on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NEW OWNER, NEW NAME--The Rainbow Fitness Center was recently purchased by MaryAnn Bloomquist (left center) of Grayling from Richard Febey (right), who will continue to be the physical therapist there. Mike Bloomquist (left) is the manager. Also pictured is Bloomquist's husband, Terry Bloomquist. The facility, located at 100 Ottawa St. in Grayling, will be renamed Hard Bodyz Health and Fitness.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

By Cathy Seigerman

Barbecuing is a way of life for millions of Americans, but does it involve health risks? According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, that depends in part on what foods you grill and how you grill them.

You've probably heard that eating low-fat meals can improve your general health and lower your risk for cancer and heart disease. With barbecuing, there's even more of a health reason to cut fat. When fat from meat drips onto hot charcoal or rocks in a gas or electric grill, carcinogens (substances that initiate cancer development) are formed and deposited onto food by the smoke that rises up and by flare-ups that char or blacken food.

Although you'd have to eat barbecued food at least once every day to be at high risk from these carcinogens, it's still worth minimizing health risks overall by taking the following steps:

•Choose low-fat meats like lean beef, poultry, or fish instead of high-fat selections like ribs or hot dogs (best eaten only occasionally in small portions).

•When preparing food for the grill, cut a substantial amount of fat by trimming it from all raw red meat and removing the skin from poultry.

•Use marinades and basting sauces that don't contain fat or oil (such as juices, vinegars, and mustard). Brush on thick or sweet sauces toward the end of cooking so they don't cause the outside of the food to burn.

•To keep non-fat food from sticking to the grill, remove the grill rack and oil it or spray it with non-stick coating, then place it back on the grill and heat for a few minutes before putting the food on to cook.

•Foods to be grilled should be at cool room temperature, because cold foods may burn on the outside and remain raw on the inside.

•Avoid charring foods by grilling as many inches away from the coals as possible to avoid blackening. One useful technique is to partially cook meat, poultry and fish in the oven or microwave first (with the seasonings, sauce or marinade you prefer), then finish cooking on the grill for a few minutes for barbecue taste and aroma.

Round out your barbecue with nutritious side dishes that use plenty of vegetables and whole grains. Vegetables grilled on a skewer with a non-fat basting sauce or juice don't create any toxic substances. Try a fresh green salad with garden vegetables and low-fat dressing, ideal for any summer cook-out. Add a dessert of summer fruit — plain or cut up to make a salad — and your barbecue meal will be both healthful and delicious.

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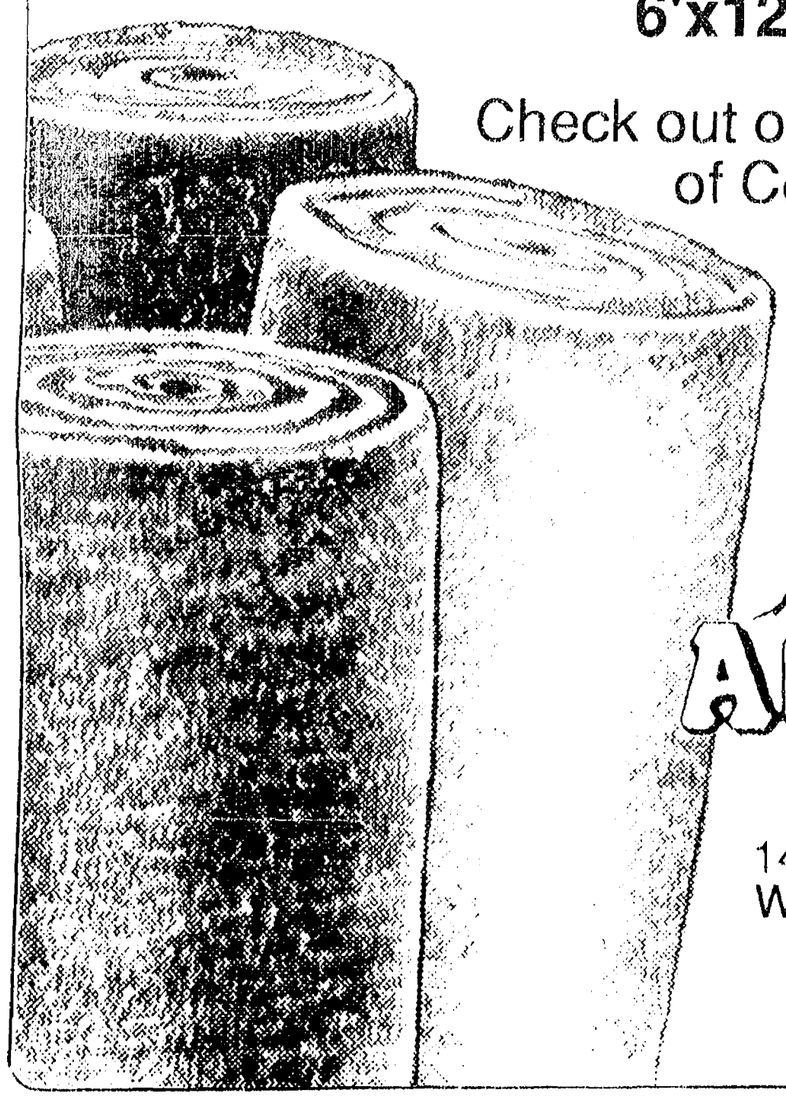

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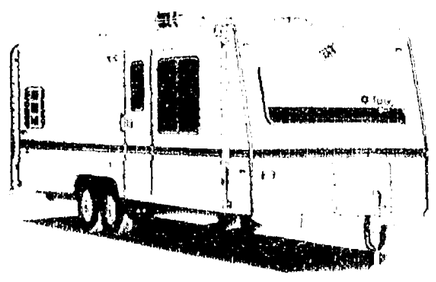

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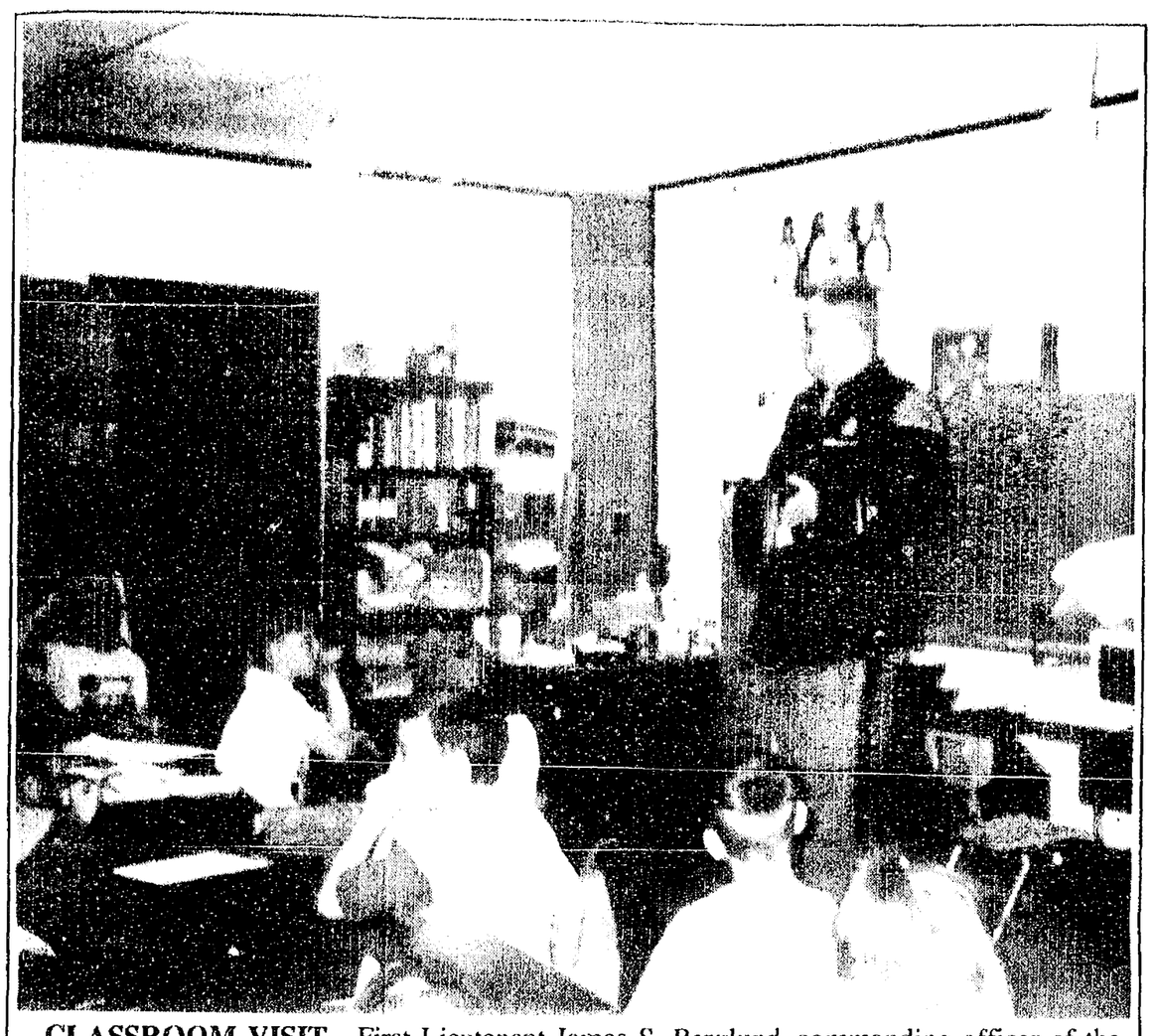

CLASSROOM VISIT—First Lieutenant James S. Berglund, commanding officer of the Marquette Forensic Laboratory, visited the fourth grade classes at Frederic Elementary School. He spoke about his work and answered questions the students asked. He showed the students his three most valuable possessions — his Crawford County Library card, Peter White Library card, and Northern Michigan University Library card, after several unsuccessful guesses by students. Lieutenant Berglund also challenged the students with "mental math" problems during his visit. The students did a great job of obtaining the correct answers!

AREA HAPPENINGS

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at Beaver Creek Township Hall on June 23rd to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues.

The Township Hall is located at 8994 South Oak Road. Tarin Boven, the Congressman's representative, will be available to meet with people from 4 to 5 p.m.

Area residents who are unable to stop by during the scheduled constituent hour may contact Congressman Camp's Midland District office by telephone at 1-800-342-2455.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

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Suggested donation is $1.50 and $2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

June 15-Turkey/Stuffed Peppers;
June 16-Spanish Rice/Roast Beef;
June 17-Chicken Pot Pie;
June 20-Fish/Baked Ham;
June 21-Meatloaf/Chicken & Dumplings;
June 22-Pork Chops/Macaroni & Cheese;
June 23-BBQ Beef Sand./City Chicken;
June 24-Liver & Onions.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

June 15 at 5:30 p.m., COA Board Meeting.

June 16-Father's Day dinner and dance, beginning at 5 p.m. Special entertainment before the dance includes a short program honoring fathers and "Dancing Girls — Dancing Girls."

June 17-Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m. and Legal Help at the center at 1:30 p.m.

Happy Father's Day on the 19th.

Cards nite on the 21st at 5:30 p.m.

White Elephant Auction on the 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

BPs and BSs from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on the 23rd.

Sunday potluck on the 26th.

"Hawaiian Dance" with Tina on June 30th at 5:30 — come "native."

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The Civil War veterans project still continues. Although we have identified 17 veterans buried in the old section of Elmwood Cemetery, 14 have stones and three more stones have been ordered from the government, there still remains one question. Was William Brink, born in 1845 and died in 1928, a Civil War veteran? Does anyone have information about him, or are there any of his relatives among our readers? Please call me, 517-348-7017, Fay Bovee, or write me in care of the Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, if you have any information or any clues at all.

We are starting the identification of Civil War veterans' graves in the new section of Elmwood; watch for further information and questions.

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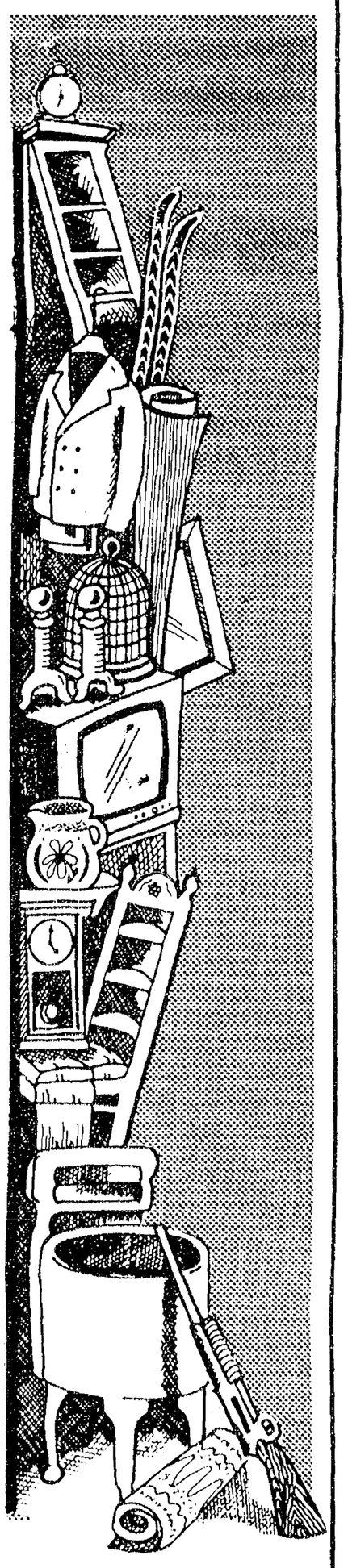

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From our travels throughout America we have purchased a large amount of unusual and healthy gourmet foods, including brands such as American Spoon Food, that make wonderful gifts for everyone in the family. Many are low in fat and cholesterol, and sugar-free. Just right for those with special dietary restrictions.

Our healthy gourmet foods not only add a delicious variety to everyday meals, but they also make perfect gifts. For the person who has everything, a gourmet food basket will fit the ticket. Gourmet food baskets have been given as house warming, birthday, and hostess gifts. They make a perfect "Thank You" gift, and gourmet food baskets can be shipped anywhere.

With Father's Day just around the corner, what would Dad enjoy more than tender morsels of smoked rainbow trout. It's a gift he wouldn't return to the store.

Gourmet foods and snacks brighten up even the most casual gathering of friends, and they're a real hit at a picnic.

The Icehouse also has an assortment of special cookbooks to help you get started, should you decide to make gourmet cooking a serious part of your life.

We have lots of other gifts too, including the sales and service of a complete line of the world's best sewing machine, the fabulous Bernina. We can even give you professional lessons to show you all the wonderful things your new Bernina sewing machine can do.

This summer The Icehouse is offering the largest variety of popular specialized classes and workshops ever. From clothing and wearable art, to quilting, doll making, to choosing the fabric that's just right, our classes will keep you busy and happy through the summer months. We even have special Christmas classes throughout the summer that will teach you to make beautiful hand-crafted gifts, furnishings and ornaments.

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The Icehouse Quilt Shop is located at 509 Norway, halfway between M-72 West and the historical museum depot, in downtown Grayling.

Pd. Adv.

These ladies were caught in the act of admiring the selection of healthy, gourmet foods available at The Icehouse Quilt Shop, on Norway Street in downtown Grayling.

PAUL HARRIS HONOREE—John Naour (right), a resident of the Grayling area since 1971, was recently awarded the "Paul Harris" Award during the annual Grayling Rotary Club dinner. Naour is a charter member of the local Rotary chapter, and has served as board director and secretary. He is also a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and past president of the Crawford County Fair Association and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Naour, a broker with Cornell Real Estate in Grayling, and his wife have one daughter, Jennifer. Also pictured is Arnold Bader, Rotary Club president.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, June 6:

William Darryl Sanderfer, age 30 of Detroit, was arraigned on the charge of Assault/Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. Sanderfer stood mute requiring the court to enter to plea of not guilty on record.

Samuel Brown, age 21, a prisoner at Camp Lehman, Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner in Possession of Contraband and Habitual Offender Third Offense. Brown pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 1-5 consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Brian James Erdman, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct-First Degree (Multiple Variables). Erdman stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Dave Harold Argue, age 24 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana. Argue stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

Kieth Lowell Nowlin, age 30 of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: Breaking and Entering—Occupied Dwelling With Intent. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender—Third Offense will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to two years maximum-minimum in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Anthony Michael Boscarino, age 20 of Sterling Heights, was sentenced on Count II: Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Over $100. In exchange for his plea Count I: Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent; Count III: Possession of Marijuana was dismissed. He was placed on three years probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for five days previously served. He shall pay $30 to The Crime Victims Fund; $3,115.10 restitution, and shall be jointly and severally liable for the full amount of $9,345.30 with the co-defendants. He shall pay a $500 fine, $360 court costs and $1,080 supervision fees. He shall complete his High School Education or G.E.D. He shall seek and maintain gainful employment.

Daniel John Cox, Jr., age 35 of Mio, was sentenced on Count II: Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree (Multiple Variables). Count I: Criminal Sexual Conduct—First Degree and a Habitual Offender—2nd Offense was dismissed. Cox was sentenced to 10-15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 217 days previously served.

Melanie Elyen Fanti, age 23 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery/Possession of Marijuana. Fanti was placed on two years probation and six months in the county jail to be held in abeyance. She is to pay $30 to The Crime Victims Fund, $480 supervision fees, $645 attorney fees, and $70 restitution. She shall maintain gainful employment. She shall submit herself for substance abuse evaluation and participate in any recommended treatment programs. She shall abstain from the use of illicit drugs including marijuana during the term of her probation and submit herself for urine tests. She shall not associate with persons whom she knows to be involved in the use, sale or possession of narcotics or narcotic paraphernalia.

Brian Keith Rathbun, age 23 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Motor Vehicle. Rathbun was placed on three years probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for four days previously served. He shall pay $30 to The Crime Victims Fund, $1,745 restitution, $360 court costs, $645 attorney fees and $1,080 supervision fees. He shall submit himself for substance abuse evaluation and participate in any recommended treatment program. He shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances and shall submit himself to urine, breath and/or PBT tests at the discretion of his probation officer. He shall maintain gainful employment and make effort to complete his high school education or obtain G.E.D.

Mark John Muriel, age 26 of Grayling, appeared in court for a Probation Violation Hearing. Muriel pled guilty to Count I: Failure to keep appointment at New Life. Bond was continued.

Luella Jean Whelton, age 66 of Grayling, appeared in court for a Probation Violation Hearing. Whelton violated her probation by being convicted of Retail Fraud in Otsego County. Her probation was extended to five years and she was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail with credit for 130 days served.

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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We have a problem and need our volunteers or anyone who might feel they could help to contact us. AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau needs some volunteers to transport a little girl from the Roscommon area to Grayling to the bureau on Monday and Wednesday for the summer. They will provide mileage reimbursement. If you or someone you know might be interested, please give us a call at RSVP, 348-4341. We sure would appreciate it and these children need to be able to participate in this program.

I would like to give you a little information on the benefits of joining the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. First of all there are no membership fees or dues. We provide accident and liability insurance for all of our volunteers. We reimburse mileage to and from your assignments. We host a Recognition Dinner every year as a way of saying thank you to our volunteers. And the best part of all, you the volunteers, provide a much needed service to your community. If you are 55 years of age or older and interested please give us a call at 348-4341 or come in and have a cookie and cup of coffee with Stephanie and myself at the Senior Center here in Grayling anytime. We will be happy to sign you up.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

What Is Home To You?

Home should be an important place. Some people receive more joy and blessings from their home than others. No families learned to love their home more than Jews who obeyed God's Word. "When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: [but] he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken." (DEU 24:5). Just imagine the blessings of God upon the Jewish home! This must have been like heaven on earth. God's plan for the husband and wife that first year of marriage was to build a loving and lasting relationship.

Visiting people in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions soon brings one to the realization that most people love home more than anywhere on earth. Even when memory fails, people still have a longing and desire for home. On numerous occasions I have heard people beg for the privilege of going home. We still remember that feeling of homesickness in the Army as the lights were first turned out in the barracks.

One of the last acts of Jesus Christ as He died upon the cross was to assure His mother, Mary, a home with his dear friend and disciple, John. "Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own [home]." (JOH 19:27). Jesus Christ assured His disciples of a future home in Heaven. "In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." (JOH 14:2). Home in Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people who trust Jesus Christ alone as their Savior. Do you desire a home in Heaven?

God blessing us with a home in Heaven and Earth encourages believers to be faithful to God's house. There He calls us to pray and worship Him. There each family is strengthened by God's truth and morality. But, like the Jews of old, many people today have become indifferent toward God's house. Then they wonder why the problems of life seem to multiply. "Ye looked for much, and, lo, [it came] to little; and when ye brought [it] home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that [is] waste, and ye run every man unto his own house." (HAG 1:9). God admonishes us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (HEB 10:25). Ignoring God in His house is a public declaration of ingratitude and unfaithfulness!

Christ promised, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (MAT 6:33). God ultimately saves the best for those who keep Him first in their earthly choices.

Pastor "B"

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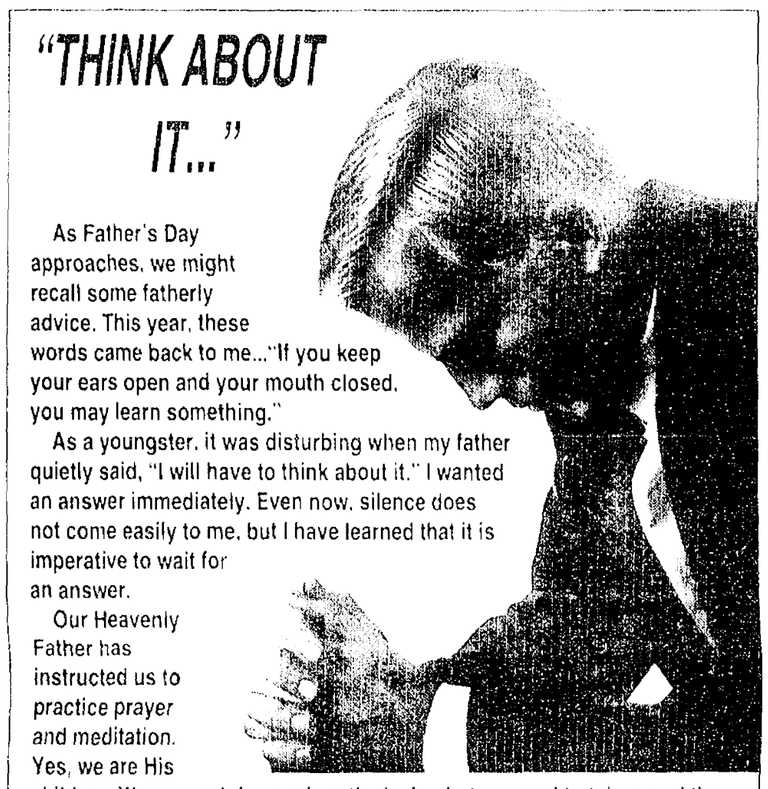
"THINK ABOUT IT..."



As Father's Day approaches, we might recall some fatherly advice. This year, these words came back to me..."If you keep your ears open and your mouth closed, you may learn something."

As a youngster, it was disturbing when my father quietly said, "I will have to think about it." I wanted an answer immediately. Even now, silence does not come easily to me, but I have learned that it is imperative to wait for an answer.

Our Heavenly Father has instructed us to practice prayer and meditation. Yes, we are His children. We may ask for our heart's desire, but we need to take equal time to listen for an answer...to meditate upon what our Father "thinks about it".

On Father's Day, may we recognize fathers everywhere, and as we worship, let us make prayer and meditation a priority. What advice has your Father given you? Be still, keep an open heart, and think about it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 Timothy 4:6-16	1 Timothy 6:20-21	2 Timothy 1:1-18	2 Timothy 2:1-13
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Timothy 2:14-26	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8	Titus 2:1-15

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Saturday Worship ..... 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School . 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) .. 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pator Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worhsip ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
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Saturday Worship ..... 6 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worhsip ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.
Friday ..... 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting .... 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaina Club (Wed) .. 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elija Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Servies ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Saturday Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided .... 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Enemy

All mankind has a common enemy
One that no army can defeat
An enemy with no substance or texture
Who pays no heed to those who entreat

An enemy who turns the young to old
Destroying young men in their prime
We fight a battle we cannot win
For man's greatest enemy is time

Right from the day that we were born
We begin our battle with time
The young to be older, the old to be young
No one thinks right where they're at is just fine

The child looks ahead at being all grown up
In a hurry to leave childhood behind
But once they become all grown up
I know they will soon change their mind

They will look back with fondness at childhood
Even those school days they hate right now
When they think of those carefree, happy days
How they will wish they could return somehow

There is only one way to win the battle
Prepare yourself to reach heaven's shore
For it is where God's word tells us
That time shall be no more

There we will live forever
Among our loved ones who have gone on before
And our battle with time will be over
In the land where time shall be no more

BRITTANY NEEDS A HOME--Brittany is a 2 year old spayed female. She has had her vaccinations, is housebroken and good with children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Remember to check your animals in the summer for burrs and other foreign materials that can become embedded in your animals fur. Brushing their coat daily can help prevent this.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Carpet
4. Owns
7. Increase
11. Sea eagle
12. Whey of milk
13. Unusual
14. ___ Khan
15. Settled
16. Unlocked
17. Utensil metal
19. Moisture
21. Terminate
22. Sets down
25. Detached
28. Via
29. Royal Air Force, init.
31. Increase
32. Roman coin
33. Utah state flower
34. Calif. fort
35. Skill
36. Not as many
37. S.A. Mammal
39. Cottonseed machine
40. Poem
41. Keep
45. Rhine tributary
48. Rotate
50. Deer
51. Argument
52. Till
53. Gr. letter
54. Openers
55. Unhappy
56. ___ King Cole

DOWN
1. Harvest
2. Encourage
3. Nibble
4. Listened
5. Biblical lion
6. Burdens
7. Mature
8. Talk, slang
9. Mine product
10. Tumor
12. Exhausted
18. Small sea gull
20. Auricle
23. Sketched
24. Wise
25. Earlier
26. Separate
27. Verdi opera
28. Favorite
30. Pro
32. Apprehends
33. Dispatched
35. Help
36. Devil
38. Bards
39. Routine
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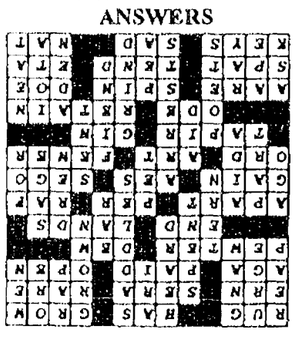
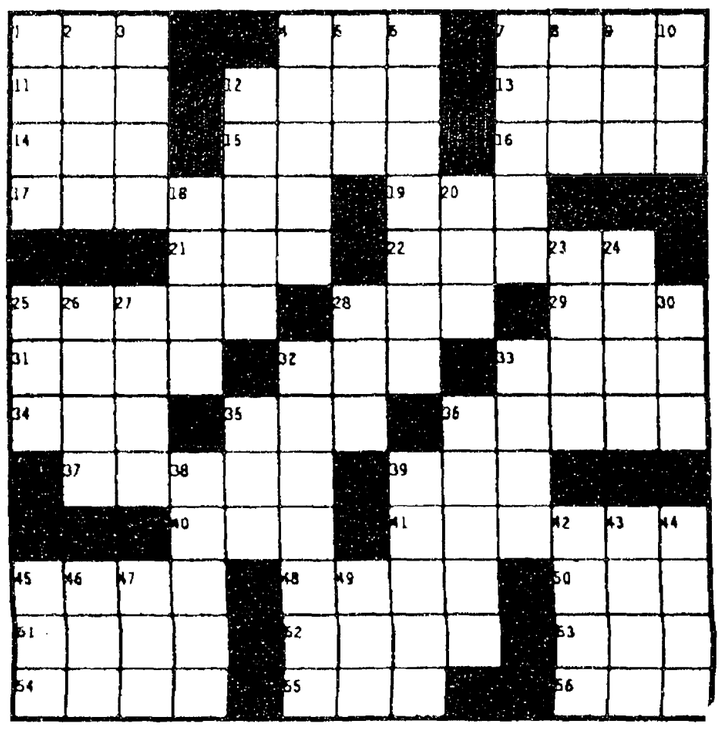
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS





YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forcast For: June 19-25, 1994

ARIES March 21-April 19	You hold the power in your relationship. Don't abuse it. Partner may not be willing to go further.
TAURUS April 20-May 20	Continue to concentrate on your health. You will feel better and have more self-confidence if you stay on the straight and narrow.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	An exciting investment opportunity is close at hand. Don't overlook the long-term benefits.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Someone finds themselves strongly attracted to you. It should come as no surprise. Give love a chance.
LEO July 23-Aug 22	Good luck is yours for the taking. A new alliance will allow you to communicate more freely with those in a position to help.
VIRGO Aug 23-Sept 22	Do not demand more attention. Stay discretely in the background. When your presence is discovered, plead the fifth.
LIBRA Sept 23-Oct 22	A more liberal attitude would benefit your investment portfolio. Take chances while you still can.
SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21	A relatively small disagreement could escalate into a full blown feud if great care is not taken in your latest relationship.
SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21	An open dialogue is essential if you wish to continue a current business association. Speak up.
CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19	Travel will bring peace of mind. Get away from the stress and worry that continues to hound you.
AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18	A difficult co-worker or supervisor makes life more complicated. Do whatever you can to avoid his bad side.
PISCES Feb 19-March 20	Don't take "no" for an answer. With young people as well as older ones, be tactful but firm.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
June 17, 1971

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, announced today that the commission approved $2,960,000 of School Building Bonds for Crawford AuSable School District.

Attorney General Kelley said "The proceeds will be used to pay the cost of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new high school building, and developing and improving the site."

These bonds were authorized by the electors of the school district on Feb. 23, 1971, are unlimited tax bonds, and will run until 2001.

Mike Hoffman, 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, had a hole-in-one while playing at the Grayling Country Club last Thursday, June 10.

Bill Horning was playing with Mike when he got his ace.

Mike aced number three hole, a 145 yard par three, with a seven iron. He finished the round with a 37, one over par, and Horning came in with a 40.

This was the first hole-in-one at the local club this year.

Last night Dewain Hall, head instructor for the Gray-Lee Judo Club, reached the goal in judo that all people in judo train for, a black belt.

Dewain placed second in the open heavy weight division that was held in Detroit last January. He also trained in many clubs on the east coast during the time he attended school for the Michigan National Guard.

Tom Koernke, 22, of Lovells, today announced his candidacy for the position of third vice-president of the Michigan Republican Party, it was revealed by Alan E. Beatty, Crawford County Republican chairman.

Tom is a law student at the University of Michigan, and has been active in politics since high school.

Allen Hoffman arrived home June 3 to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, the Alfred Hoffmans. He had been stationed at Ft. Bliss, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Becky, Friday, June 11, at Interlochen Arts Academy. They were accompanied by Becky's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Open house was held Friday, June 11, for Janet Newberry at her parent's home, to celebrate her graduation from Grayling High School.

Henry Smith retired on June 15 from his job as custodian of the Frederic school after 14 years. Charles Thompson is taking his place and we all welcome him and wish him well.

The community of Frederic would like to extend congratulations to Johanna Gorman who graduated from Mercy Hospital 50 years ago the 13th.

Curley's Drive In is now open every day from 11 a.m. til midnight. They offer curb service and take-out orders.

Tower construction is nearing completion on northern Michigan's new television station, WGTU/TV, Channel 29. The tower is located five miles east of Kalkaska. When completed the station will radiate one million watts from 1,300 feet above terrain.

Col. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Tampa, FL, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, last week. A small reception was held last Saturday for a few of Mrs. Taylor's friends. The Taylors will be leaving next week for Scotland to spend about three weeks visiting his former home there.

Marie Daily and Margaret Griffith attended the WWI State Convention at Sault Ste. Marie from Thursday until Sunday.

46 years ago
June 17, 1948

The Maple Forest Home Extension Groups are sponsoring a "Fire Prevention" poster contest. There will be a small entry fee and cash prizes will be awarded for the best poster. The posters will be turned over to the Conservation Department at the close of the contest, to be put on display in the wooded areas of Crawford County during tourist season.

Beverly Ann, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, became the bride of Robert Skingley, Sunday, June 13, at 4 p.m. The Rev. R. S. Hocking performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with peonies in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Saline.

Mrs. Homer King entertained 20 youngsters last Saturday to celebrate the birthday of her son, Homer King, Jr.

Albert Pochelon, age 74, of Detroit, passed away Monday, June 14, at Grace Hospital in Detroit. Mr. Pochelon has been a florist in Detroit for 50 years. He was one of the founders of the Florist Telegraph delivery service. He had been coming to Grayling for over 48 years, and with his family had spent many happy hours at their cabin 'Fighting Dears' on the AuSable.

On Saturday evening, June 12, at 8 p.m., Miss Marguerite Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley, and Edward V. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, spoke their marriage vows at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. Svend Holm officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Greta Rasmussen and Sandy Strong left Monday to spend a week in Flint visiting Sandy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann returned home from a visit with the Carl J. Bauer family in Saginaw, Wednesday of last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith and granddaughter, Anne, of Fort Wayne, accompanied by Johnny Bauer, drove up with them and returned to Saginaw on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson of Saginaw spent the weekend as the guests of the Alfred Sorensons. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and sons, George Jr. and Jimmy, of Big Rapids spent the weekend here as guests of the Menno Corwin family and visited other relatives.

Clifton Newell of Fife Lake was here to attend the graduation exercises of his grandson, Clifton "Kip" Papendick.

Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained 10 little people and their mothers on Wednesday last to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Nancy.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Clayton Straely entertained with a stork shower to honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Moggo. Around 20 ladies were present.

Sally, Patricia and Jimmy Bishaw spent part of last week in East Jordan visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valencourt. Mrs. Valencourt and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shrive of Wooster, OH, were present for the graduation exercises of Robert Bishaw.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Laurence Williamson and daughter, Madalyn of River Rouge, Mrs. Minnie Fales, Mr. and Mrs. Addison A. Fales and daughter, Beatrice, of Lansing were guests at the Oscar Smith home, being here for the graduation of Miss Onalee.

Some 25 young people had a gala time last Saturday when members of the Sorenson family entertained at a party to honor the birthday of Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moshier of West Colombia, SC are spending the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and other relatives.

The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will journey to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, June 20, having received an invitation at the Prudenville meeting.

Thursday, Bob Feldhauser, his father, Robert Feldhauser, Herbert Wilcox, Ed Feldhauser, and Ted Baynham went to Gladwin to a beef stock sale.

Miss Donna Perry is a new employee at Dawsons. Robert Johnson is employed at the local A & P and Barbara Nelson at the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent the weekend in Sault Ste. Marie, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Papendick's sister, Miss Ruth Ann Pratt to George John. The Papendick's were also pleased to see their son, Clarence, who sails aboard the Steamer Hatfield, and nephew Robert, who sails on the Steamer Samuel Morse, while there.

Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son, Michael, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley home Monday and will remain for the summer.

The W. O. Hildebrand family of Lansing have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

69 years ago
June 18, 1925

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and daughter, Ruth Anne, are spending the week with friends in Kingsley.

George Ewalt was eight years old Wednesday and for his pleasure his mother, Mrs. Charle Ewalt entertained several children.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit attended the graduation exercises of her sister, Maude, last week.

Beatrice Trudo, Elizabeth Matson and Dorothy Hoesli, Girl Scouts of Troop 3, received prizes for bringing in the largest amount of money Saturday, which was tag day, to assist in raising our quota for the Salvation Army.

Saturday John Henry Peterson was four years old and several little girls and boys were invited to help him make the day a happy occasion.

On June 11th Miss Helen Elaine McLeod and Master Samuel Gust invited several of the family to the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Coley, to help them celebrate their birthdays.

A son, Eugene Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Friday.

Frank Lydell, who is employed at the fish hatchery, went to Pinconning Saturday to deliver 50,000 rainbow trout to be planted in streams in Gladwin County.

Donald Smock was host to 20 of his young friends last Thursday afternoon to honor his birthday.

Louis Dellaire of Maple Forest has sold his 100 acres to Mr. Corsaut, Western Union operator of Frederic. Mr. Dellaire says he will make his home with his brothers, Dolph and Raymond for a while.

Nyland Houghton and Edward Truedeau drove back two new Ford cars from Detroit, Monday.

Archie and Jack McClellan of Bay City are enjoying a vacation here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family.

Alfred Hanson, Frank LaMotte, John Harrison, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Charles Ewalt, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. William Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody, Mrs. Cronover, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Annabel McLeod, motored to Cadillac, Sunday to attend the Moosehcart Legion frolic.

To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, who are leaving Grayling, the Bridge Club entertained with an enjoyable potluck dinner at the Esbern Hanson home Saturday evening. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson held the high scores and the Canfields were presented with a guest prize.

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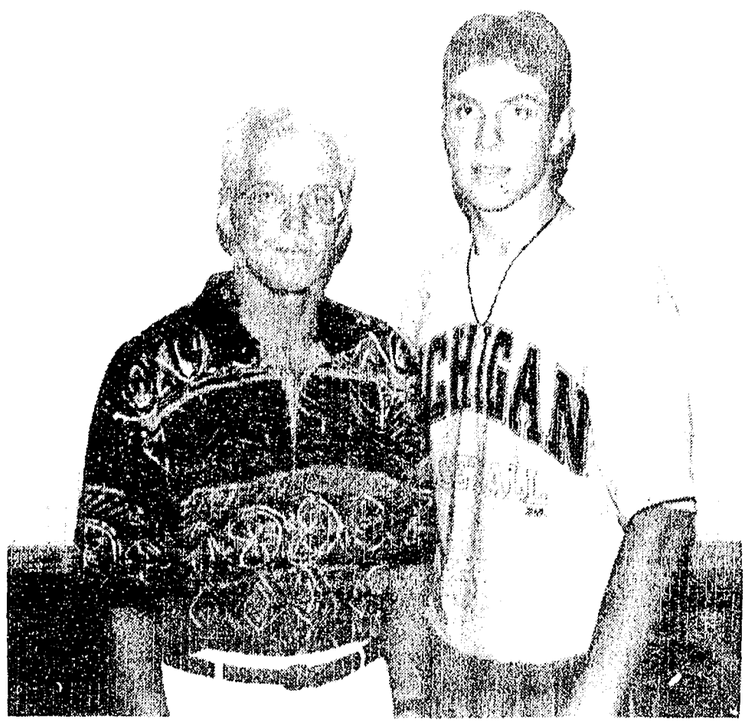

Two familiar names in 1994 Grayling High School sports have excelled in Great Northern Conference sports again.

Senior Chris Wolcott, already named to the conference MVP teams in football and basketball, received like honors for his performance as a baseball standout. He is pictured (left) with his coach and father Fred Wolcott.

Wolcott led the Viking pitchers with a 4-3 record while batting .402 for the season.

Junior Shane Hinkle (above) is congratulated by Coach Wolcott after receiving conference baseball honorable mention designation. Hinkle led the Viking baseball team with a .448 batting average.

GHS Viking boys' baseball team ends season at 8 wins, 12 losses

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The awards ceremony for the Grayling High School Viking baseball teams was held at Bucilli's on Monday, June 13.

The JV players were each awarded certificates of achievement and JV Assistant Coach Brian Banda was recognized for his many hours of volunteer help with the players.

Varsity Coach Fred Wolcott then awarded three varsity letters to sophomores Andy Perrin and Jason Thompson, and junior Tony Dobry.

Coach Wolcott announced the selection of two varsity members to the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division team. Junior Shane Hinkle, who led the Vikings in batting with a .448 average, was selected for honorable mention honors, and senior Chris Wolcott, who batted .402 and earned a 4-3 pitching record, was named to the conference Most Valuable Player team. Wolcott ended a senior year which saw him earn conference MVP honors in football, basketball and baseball.

Winning ".300 Club" awards for batting over .300 in 20-or-more at bats were sophomore Jason Thompson and Senior Paul Hartman.

".400 Club" awards were given to Hinkle and Wolcott.

Winning "Tough to K" awards for having the lowest percentage of making outs at the plate were Hinkle and Thompson.

Senior awards went to Travis Eddy, Jeremiah Blaauw, Mike Hartman, Scott Gizinski, Paul Hartman and Chris Wolcott.

In awards voted by team members, Chris Wolcott won the unanimous vote of his teammates for the Captains Award, and Hinkle was the unanimous selection for the Most Improved Award.

The "110-percent Award" was given to Thompson.

The recipient of the team's Most Valuable Player Award was Chris Wolcott.

"We worked hard this year," Coach Wolcott said. "But, we didn't achieve our goals. We couldn't get consistent. One game we'd look good, the next we'd look bad.

The Vikings completed the season with an 8-12 record. In Great Northern Conference play the Vikings finished 2-6.

"We need to get more of our high school baseball players into summer baseball programs," Wolcott added. "If we can do that, we'll see our record improve."

Prior to the awards presentations, both junior varsity and varsity players and coaches enjoyed pizza.

FINAL STATISTICS 1994

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	HP	SAC
SHANE HINKLE	18	58	23	26	.448	6	1	0	6	8	7	2	0	0
CHRIS WOLCOTT	20	67	21	27	.402	4	0	0	11	3	17	7	0	1
PAUL HARTMAN	15	22	3	8	.363	1	0	0	4	6	10	0	0	0
JASON THOMPSON	16	46	10	16	.347	3	0	1	16	7	4	0	0	0
SCOTT LONGENDYKE	20	60	14	17	.283	3	0	3	19	8	24	5	0	1
JEREMIAH BLAAUW	10	25	4	7	.280	1	0	0	7	6	12	0	1	0
STEVE BUGYI	20	56	15	10	.267	4	0	1	16	16	9	9	1	0
CHRIS JONES	19	54	6	14	.259	0	0	0	4	2	11	1	0	2
CHIP WAITE	13	25	4	6	.240	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0
ANDY PERRIN	20	68	19	14	.222	2	0	0	4	4	12	4	2	0
TRAVIS EDDY	19	39	11	8	.205	1	0	0	2	11	19	0	0	0
MIKE HARTMAN	17	10	5	2	.200	1	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0
TONY DOBRY	6	9	0	1	.111	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
SCOTT GIZINSKI	3	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JASON HATFIELD	2	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Local youth bowlers travel downstate for statewide $1,000 scholarship competition

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Twenty-five area youth travelled south in May to compete for scholarships in the Coca-Cola Youth Bowling Scholarship Tournament. All of the youth qualified for the tournament through participation in the Grayling Youth Bowling League (GYBL).

The GYBL enrolled more than 200 young people who learned and enjoyed bowling every Saturday morning through the past winter months. The league was organized by Ron Case of Grayling, with the help of many adult volunteers.

State competition for youth ages 11 and under bowled in Comstock Park on May 14. They included Danielle Mathey, Rusty Strohpaul, Allen Geiss, Nathan Sloan, Dave Stocker, Shawn Lozon and D.J. Canfield.

Youth aged 12-to-21 travelled to North Muskegon on May 7, and included J.R. Akers, Jason Lozon, Angela Meyers, Nikki Strohpaul, Justin Davis, Jamie Anderson, Debbie Harris, Jerrett Langowski, Sarah See, Kim Ockerman, Destiny Vastine, Charles Armstrong, Tom Cojocar, Tom Lobsinger, Nick Osborne, Robbie Cox and Dannie Ray.

"It's nice for a coach to see it all come together," Case said. "Not only did the kids bowl very well, but I was told of how well they behaved, that they knew how to keep score and when it was their turn to bowl.

"They represented Grayling well," Case added. "Grayling should be as proud of them as I am. I want to thank all the different businesses, organizations and individuals who helped make this year a success."

A complete listing of all the participants, with their scores, is listed on page 2C.

Cincinnati Reds to hold tryouts in Grayling

The Cincinnati Reds professional baseball team will be holding a tryout for area youth at the Grayling High School baseball diamond on Thursday, June 23.

All area youth are invited to attend the morning tryout session beginning at 9 a.m.

The Reds scouting team, led by Hall of Fame inductee Gene Bennett, will be on hand to look for potential talent. All aspects of the game will be reviewed, including batting, pitching, throwing, running and general athletic ability.

On Wednesday, June 22, Bennett's team will be attending local Little League Games to identify future big league prospects.

Correction

KEVIN JANSEN WINDS UP FOR THE PITCH--The Avalanche mistakenly identified this Little League pitcher as Brian McCurdy in last week's issue. He is Kevin Jansen of Sylvester's Little League team. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

WANTED:
Marathon Paddler

At least one Texan isn't looking to ride off into the sunset alone during the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30-31.

After watching fellow Texans competing in "The Marathon," paddler Bob Spain of Klye, TX is seeking a partner for the upcoming race. Spain told race organizers he is looking for a stern paddler who has competed before in the event or is experienced in similar canoe races.

Spain, himself, is an experienced paddler, placing in the top 20, C-1 masters in the last two national events, also taking a second and fourth place in the 160-mile Texas Water Safari.

Paddlers may contact Spain by calling (512) 295-4317, or write 139 Park South Drive, Kyle, TX 78640.

Grayling Recreation T-ball action

READY TO WHACK THE BALL--Mathew Whitcher, of the Baynham Forest Products T-ball team, prepares to take a swing at the ball in action against the Big Boy team.

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Local bowlers travel for $1,000 scholarship competition

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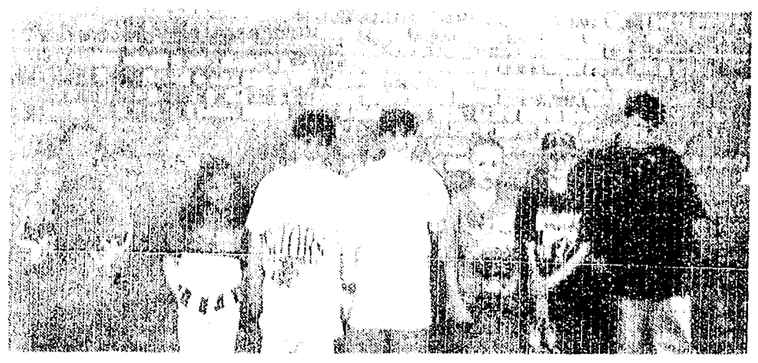

Name	Season Average	Game	Game	Game	Series
Canfield	95	124	108	142	374
Sloan	86	81	69	68	218
Lozon	80	83	135	80	298
Stocker	68	60	89	101	250
Mathey	53	56	86	91	233
Geiss	64	83	54	82	219
Strohpaul	98	11	113	95	319
Matthew	81	99	67	92	258

Tournament scores - 12 to 21

Name	Season Average	Game	Game	Game	Series
Akers	99	81	140	152	373
		91	96	97	284
Lozon	120	106	128	142	376
		98	126	112	336
Myers	98	140	172	133	449
		102	148	128	378
Strohpaul	101	127	129	142	398
		129	161	160	450
Davis	87	85	165	91	341
		80	93	136	329
Anderson	84	98	136	91	325
		64	76	167	307
Harris	116	127	119	129	375
		116	108	132	356
Langowski	111	95	105	108	308
		109	97	144	350
See	95	69	83	92	224
		90	126	76	292
Ockerman	123	106	119	110	335
		141	111	170	422
Vastine	87	120	81	117	318
		113	88	78	279
Armstrong	62	94	116	111	321
		87	84	116	287
Cojocar	109	127	185	165	477
		100	113	131	344
Lobsinger	88	90	126	108	324
		138	96	148	382
Osborne	83	125	83	123	331
		21	102	122	345
Cox	66	58	83	89	230
		53	63	45	161
Ray	116	107	158	132	397
		132	148	107	387

11 AND UNDER--(Top picture, L to R) Shawn Lozon, Danielle Mathey, Nathan Sloan, Rusty Strohpaul, Dave Stocker, Allen Geiss and D.J. Canfield.

12 AND OVER--(Bottom picture, Back L to R) Dave Ray, Jerry Langowski, J. R. Akers, Tom Lobsinger, Justin Davis, Dannie Ray, Nick Osborne, Tom Cojocar, Jason Lozon. (Middle) Rob Cox and Kim Ockerman. (Front) Destiny Vastine, Angela Myers, Charles Armstrong, Deb Harris, Jamie Anderson and Nikki Strohpaul. Not pictured is Sarah See.

DNR seeks volunteers for state forest campgrounds

The Department of Natural Resources Forest Management Division is seeking volunteers to serve as forest trail workers for over sixty state forest pathways, and as campground hosts at forty of the largest and busiest state forest campground sites.

Volunteers are advised to apply early as positions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Potential volunteers should indicate their interests and preferences by contacting the forest manager or the assistant in charge of forest recreation at the DNR district office nearest the campground or trail they are interested in.

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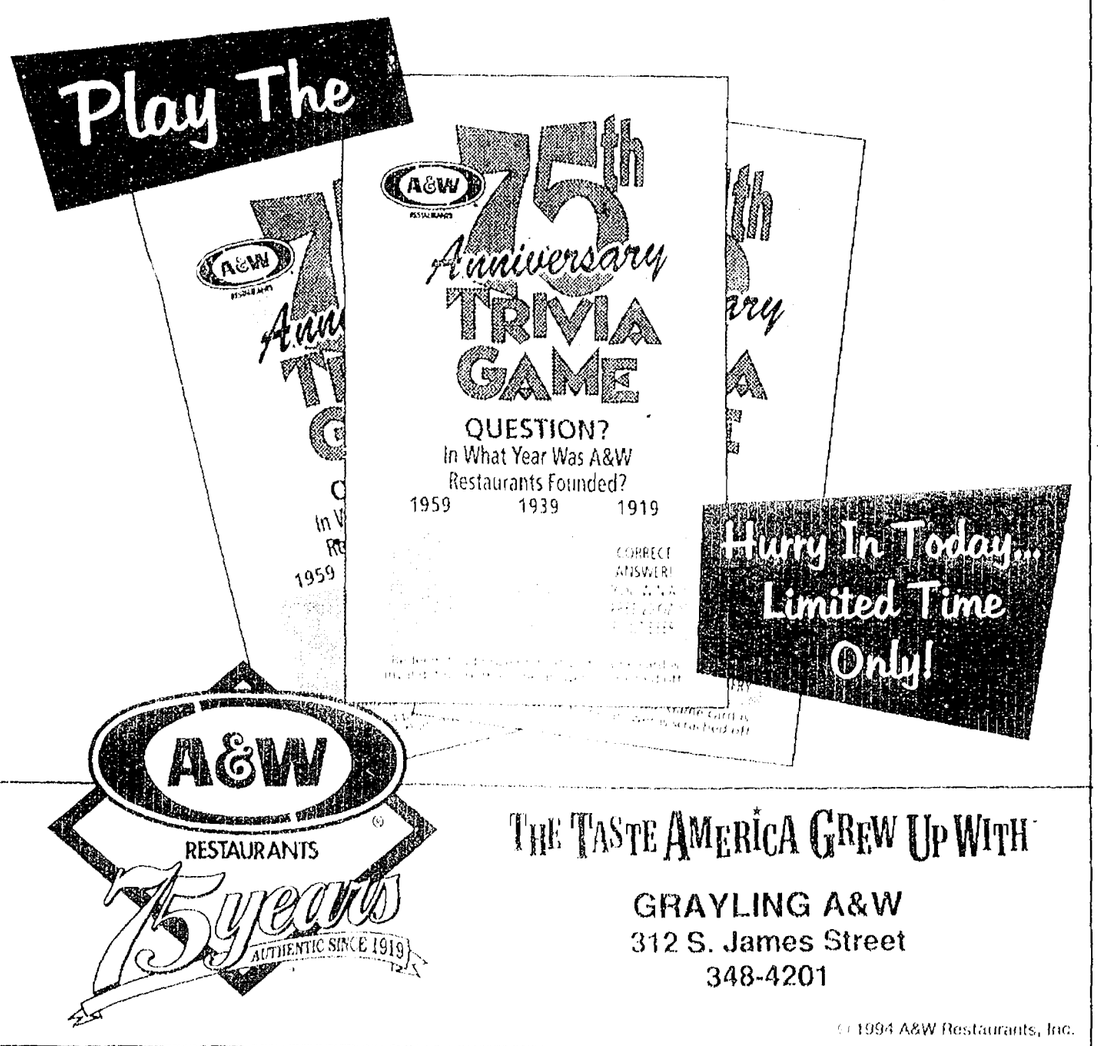

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Due to the fact that Airway Automation's poor record playing Men's Softball, Airway Automation Management has changed coaching staff making Coach Smith a regular player and putting Dave Shriver in as head coach. Dave Shriver has been playing softball for years and has had offers to play in the minors for the Detroit Tigers, we feel Dave will do a fine, dedicated and outstanding job for us. -16

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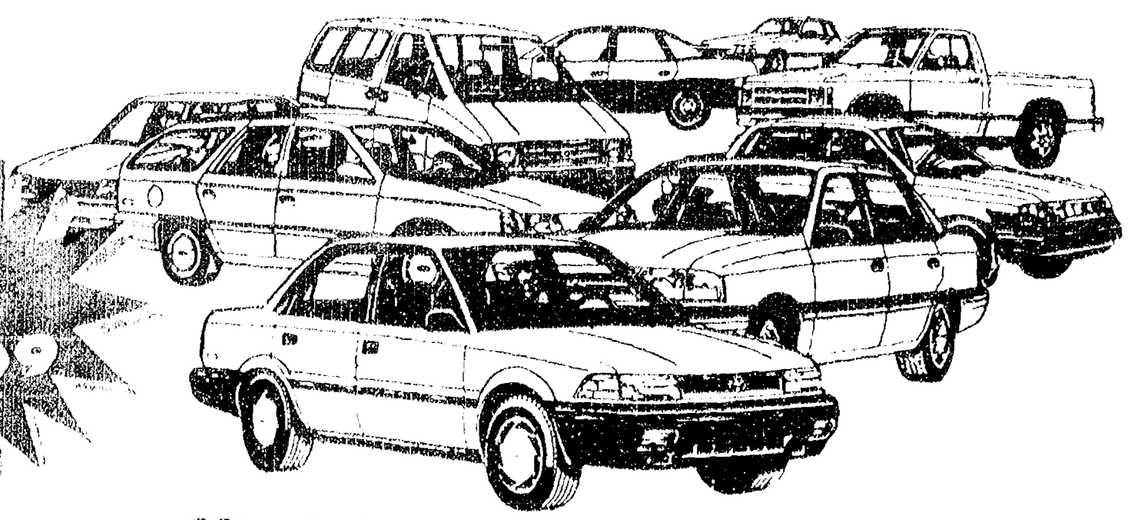

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Grayling gears up for 'The Marathon'

LONGEST RUNNING SPONSOR—Steve Southard, member of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, accepts a sponsor check from Grayling State Bank CEO and President, James Karney. GSB is the longest continuous sponsor of The Marathon.

Seven hours of darkness, rocks, logjams, possible inclement weather and 14 1/2 to 19 hours of non-stop paddling await top canoe racing teams from throughout North America in the 47th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, July 28-31.

Experienced paddlers are attracted by one of North America's premier marathon canoe racing events, lured by one of this country's finest trout fishing and recreational streams. Michigan's famed AuSable River is the site of the granddaddy of U.S. marathon canoe racing.

The Marathon is held in conjunction with two festivals held in the communities of Grayling and Oscoda, the start and finish sites, respectively, of the Marathon event. Over 40 two-paddler teams will battle it out on the AuSable, 50,000 paddle strokes across the state, from the cool clear upper river in Grayling to the mouth of the river at Lake Huron in Oscoda.

Racers will compete for a portion of the largest canoe racing purse in North America — over $47,000 in cash and prizes — including $5,000 for the first place team.

Over 50,000 fans are expected to view the race beginning with the spine-tingling LeMans-style running start to the river at dusk in Grayling on Saturday, July 30.

The AuSable Marathon is the middle leg of the "Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing." Several paddlers entered in the Marathon also competed in the General Clinton Regatta, the first triple crown event held Memorial Day weekend on the Susquahanna River in New York state.

Canadians Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere, 1993 AuSable Marathon and Triple Crown champions and winners of the 1994 General Clinton Regatta, are expected to compete in the race on July 30. They currently lead the triple crown standings with the New York victory.

The AuSable Marathon may be the pivotal event, as the triple crown competitors next head for Le Classique Labor Day weekend on the Mauricie River in Corbin's home — Quebec — for the final race which determines the championship.

Billed as the world's "toughest spectator sport," the AuSable River Marathon begins in Grayling and continues throughout the night and into the next day as spectators hopscotch to vantage points along the course at bridges, dams and access points to catch a glimpse of the teams as they go by. Marathon officials anticipate there will be a larger field of contestants than ever before, including teams from England, Texas, New York and Canada.

During the Marathon, race paddlers receive no outside assistance, except food and water provided by feeders who meet them at strategic points along the river. Obstacles, the darkness, fog, sometimes inclement weather and shear torture of 15 to 19 hours of non-stop paddling all play on the paddlers' physical and mental strengths.

They paddle at a rate of 60-80 strokes per minute, portage over six hydroelectric dams and steer clear of the river's natural obstacles attempting to successfully complete the 120-mile non-stop course.

Weyerhaeuser Company of Grayling is the primary sponsor of the 47th AuSable River Marathon. Glen's Markets sponsors the Challenge Races which include five classes for experienced and novice paddlers.

Associate sponsors are GSB, Big Boy and Holiday Inn of Grayling. Gold Contributing Sponsor is Georgia Pacific Corporation of Grayling, supporting the Marathon through bonus awards for teams breaking records in the women's, mixed and masters divisions of the Marathon.

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Located in the heart of northern Michigan 200 miles north of Detroit, Grayling is near the headwaters of both the AuSable and Manistee rivers, widely recognized as two of the finest trout and canoeing streams in the U.S. Oscoda, on US-23 at the shores of Lake Huron, is a favorite Great Lakes fishing and sports vacation spot.

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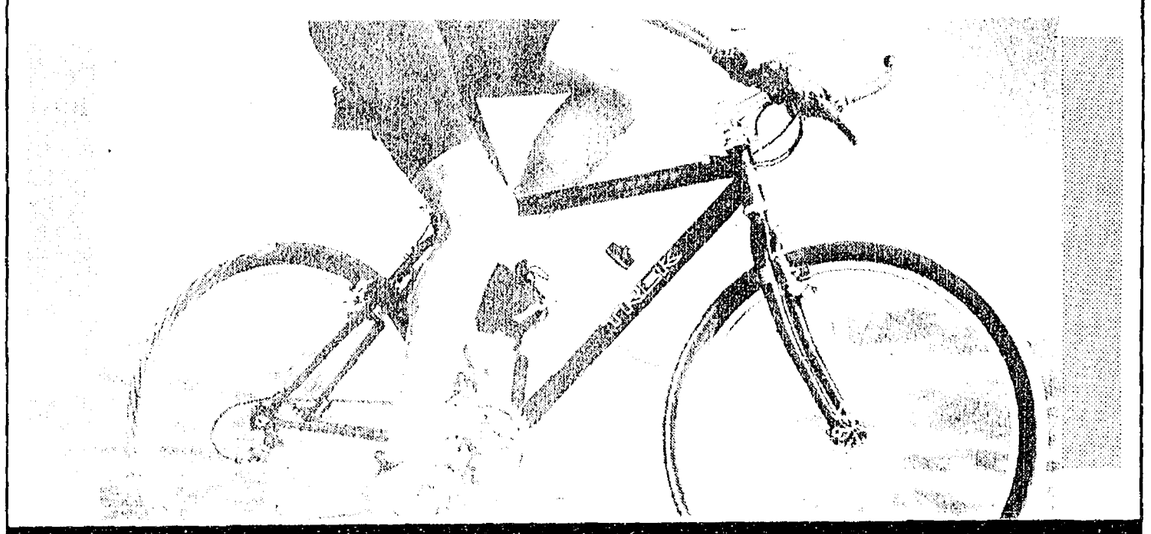

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Retired staff members of the Crawford-AuSable Schools held their 19th annual get-together on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 4. Thirty-three people met for an afternoon of visiting which started at 3 p.m. and sat down to enjoy a ham dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Inez Edson of Honor, Mrs. Ivah Curle of Holly, Ken and Merna Newberry of Frederic, Mrs. Evelyn Klein of Fife Lake, and Gerald and Shirlee McEvers. Attending from Grayling were LeRoy and Marie Akers, Mrs. Ann Doty, Mrs. Fern Duncan, David and Judy Englund, Jim and Pat Failing, Mrs. Helen Feldhauser, Bob and Katie Funck, Mrs. Dena Kolb, Jerry and Jane Larson, Pete and Ann Latusek, Mrs. Eunice Slusser, Mrs. Faith Stripe, Art and Mary Jane Thayer. The dinner was prepared by Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser and hosted by Bob and Fay Bovee.

Other guests were John and Barbara Hugo of Warren, Mrs. Marilyn Hope of Holly, and Mrs. Vicki Gascho of Luxembourg, EUR.

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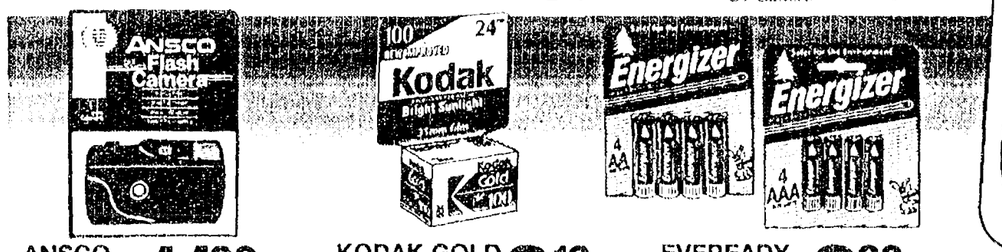

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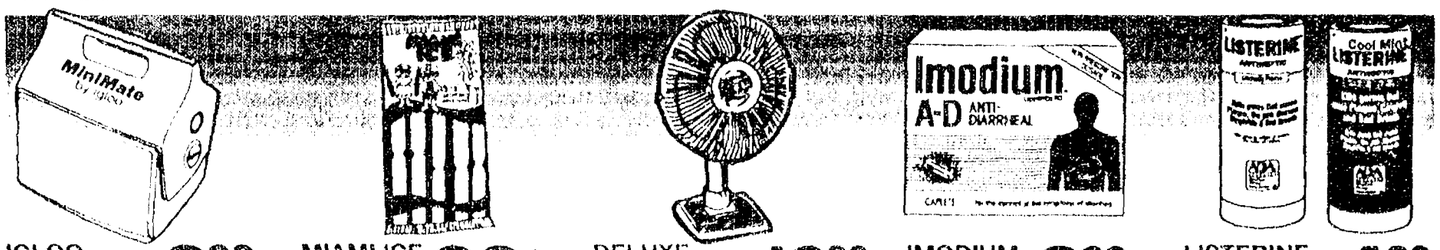

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Camp Grayling unveils new fitness trail

RASMUS RUN—Brigadier Gen. Robert Taylor (left) and Col. Owen Moon, commander of Camp Grayling, unveil the new fitness trail recently opened at the National Guard Training Facility during ceremonies on Sunday, June 12.

A new fitness trail, available to all soldiers training at Camp Grayling, was unveiled Sunday, June 12, by Brigadier Gen. Robert Taylor, Michigan's assistant adjutant general for Army, and by Col. Moon, camp commander.

Named "Rasmus Run" after Rasmus Hanson, the jogging/exercise course was dedicated in memory of Rasmus and Margrethe Hanson, original donors of the land on which Camp Grayling was begun, in 1913.

Following design work by the late Byron Erickson and Lt. Col. "Doc" Lawson, director of Facility Engineering, the course includes a running track of 0.9 miles, interspersed with exercise stations for such varied activities as stretching, pullups, situps, parallel bars, pushups, with other exercises still to be added.

The course was designed and constructed to be "environmentally friendly," in that natural materials are used, to blend in with nature, according to Camp Grayling officials. Only two trees were removed, and equipment usage was minimized during construction. Users of the trail report seeing deer and other wildlife nearby.

Labor for the project was accomplished by Camp Grayling Roads and Grounds employees, the 1438th Engineer Detachment, a team of Naval Reserve Seabees, with the commemorative sign a product of the Camp Grayling Carpentry Shop.

In unveiling the sign, BG Taylor smiled and showed his enthusiasm for the new course, saying, "Let's go! Let's try it out!"

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GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

League standings and scores

Major Division

Sylvester's	6-2
Grayling State Bank	6-2
Millikin Construction	5-2
McDonalds	3-5
Weyerhaeuser	2-6
Mac's Drugs	1-6

6/6/94, Sylvesters, 12, Weyerhaeuser, 9; Millikin, 8, McDonalds, 4; GSB, 24, Mac's, 12; 6/8/94, Sylvesters, 14, Mac's, 4; GSB, 11, Millikin, 6; McDonalds, 11, Weyerhaeuser, 8.

Major/Minor Division

Bears Country Inn	5-2
Rochette's	5-2
Knights of Columbus	5-3
Fox Construction	3-5
Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary	1-7

6/7/94, Ladies Eagles Auxiliary, 8, Rochettes, 7; Bears, 19, K of C, 11; 6/9/94, Fox Construction, 12, Rochettes, 11; Bears, 11, Ladies, 9; 6/10/94, K of C, 17, Fox, 10.

Minor Division

Mercy Hospital	7-1
Glen's Market	4-3
Davis Jewelry	3-4
Holiday Inn	3-5
Little Caesars	2-6

6/7/94, Glens, 16, Mercy, 8; Little Caesars, 13, Holiday, 8; 6/9/94, Davis Jewelry, 13, Glens 13; Mercy, 17, Little Caesars, 14; 6/10/94, Holiday, 13, Davis, 9.

Girls Major League Softball

Glen's Market	4-0
N'Orthopedics, P.C.	4-0
Northern Michigan Medical	1-4
Kiwanis	0-5

6/7/94, Glen's 21, Kiwanis, 10; N'Orthopedics, 18, N. M. Medical, 17; 6/9/94, Glens, 21, N. M. Medical, 11; N'Orthopedics, 34, Kiwanis, 17.

Senior Division

Georgia Pacific	3-2
American Legion	2-2
Rotary	2-3

6/7/94, Rotary, 16, Georgia Pacific, 4; 6/8/94, Georgia Pacific, 11, Legion, 7; 6/9/94, Legion, 20, Rotary, 9.

Girls Senior League Softball

Fick & Sons	2-1
Dubois Lumber Co.	1-1
Roscommon L.L.	0-1

6/7/94, Ficks, 13, DuBois, 8; DuBois, 11, Ficks, 1; 6/9/94, Fick, 16, Roscommon, 10.

G. R. A. STANDINGS

T-Ball games for : June 18

Big Boy Restaurant Yankees vs. Dan's Plumbing & Service Blue Jays; Chemical Bank North Cardinals vs. Fick & Sons Astros; Nester's Chevrolet Dodgers vs. Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury Braves; Baynham Forest Products Tigers vs. Grayling Auto Repair Red Sox; Scheer Motors Cubs vs. Glen's Market Pirates.

Youth Softball standings

Empire National Bank Angels	5-0
Sorenson Insurance Agency White Sox	5-0
Weyerhaeuser Rangers	2-3
Sylvestor's Royals	0-5

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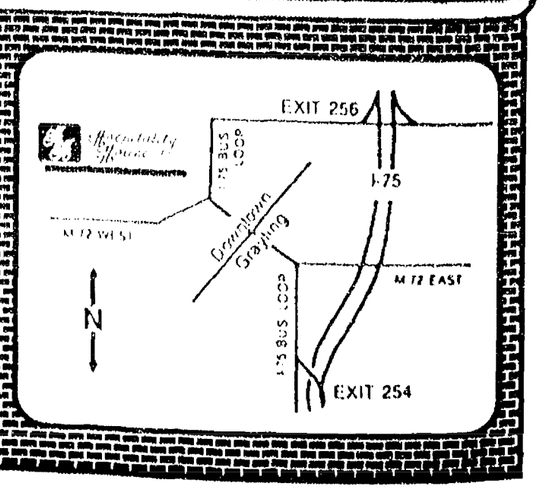
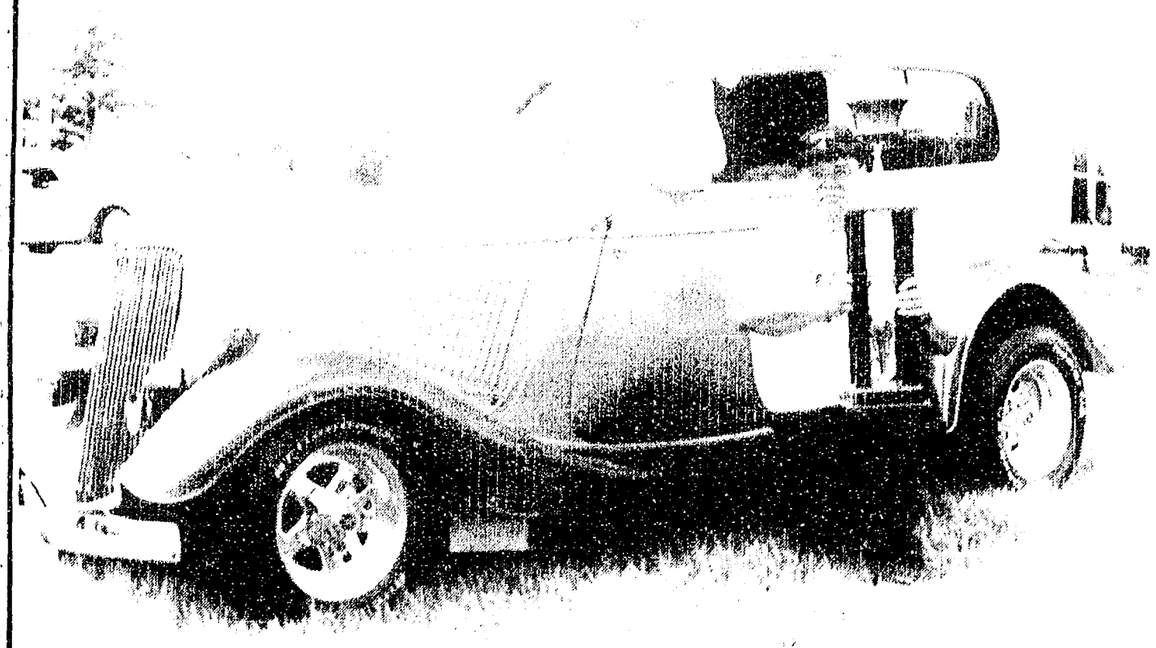
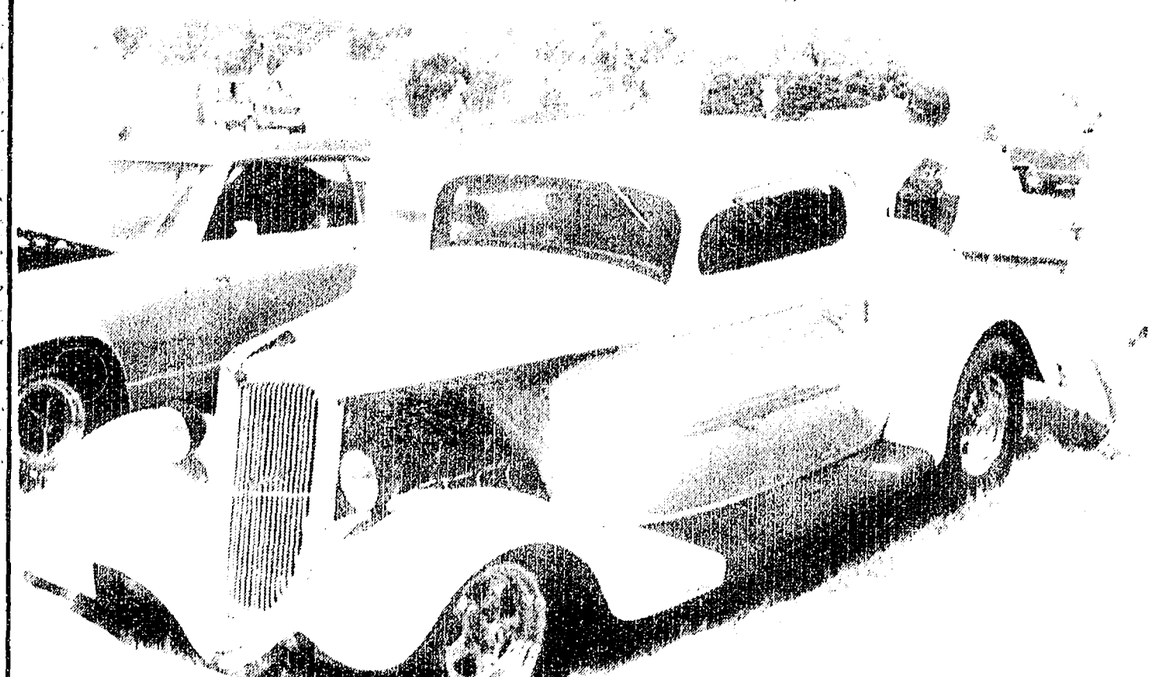
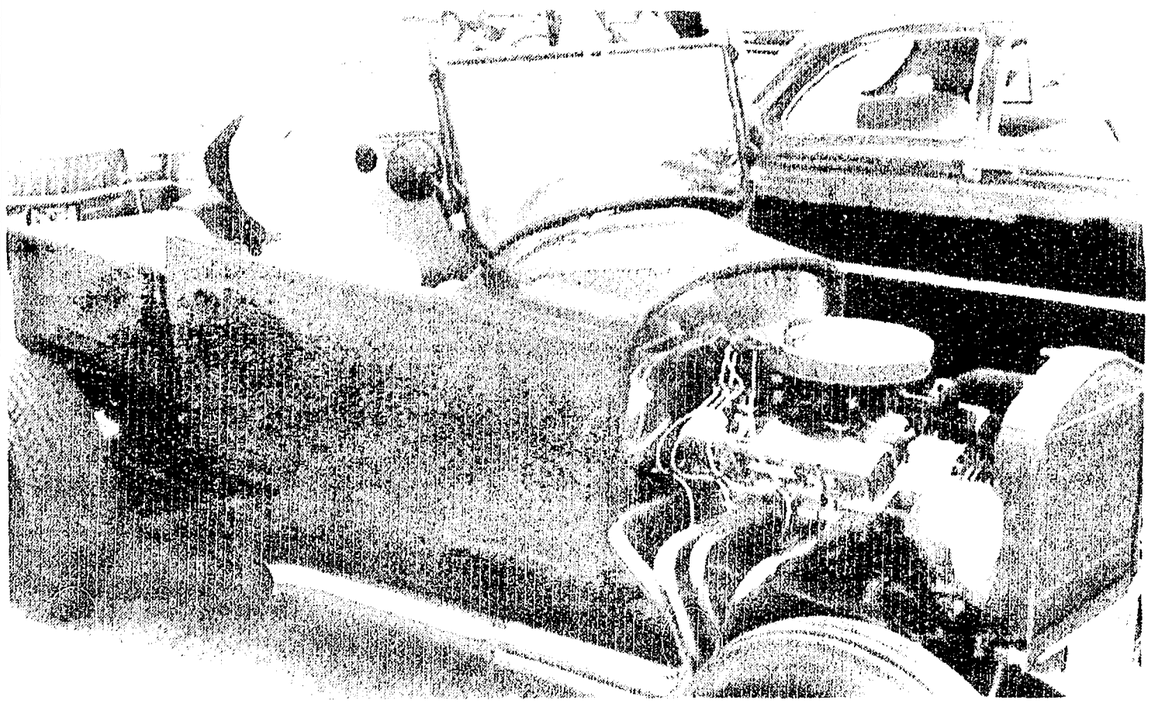


Frederic Auto Show attracts 141 classic entries







Classic cars from around the midwest converged on Frederic last weekend for the annual Frederic Auto Show.

The winner (top left) of the "Best of Show" trophy was Larry Sawallich of Traverse City with his 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan with matching trailer.

Sawallich restored the car from the frame up with "seven years of blood, sweat and tears."

Race organizers awarded more than 60 trophies in 23 different classes to classic car owners.

Snoopy made a special guest appearance in this beautiful old Ford Roadster (left center).

Custom coupes like this (bottom left) were a big hit at the show.

Show organizer Rod Hinkle of the C.C. Cruisers said, "This was a nice show. Everything went great."

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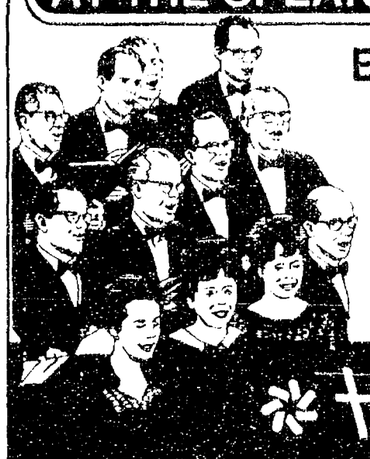

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The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

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Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk
June 6, 1994
-9-16

NOTICE

June 3, 1994

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF 1994-95 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing has been scheduled for 8:30 am, Saturday, June 25, 1994, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive and review comments on budgets covering proposed revenues and expenditures of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, MI, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995.

Copies of the 1994-95 proposed budgets are available at the Township Office during regular office hours.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

By direction of the Grayling Township Board an Annual Meeting for electors of Grayling Township will be held at 9 am, June 25, 1994, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall.

AGENDA

I. 1994-95 Fiscal Year Budget Recommendation
II. Proposal to Increase Grayling Township Board Trustee positions from two to four.
III. Other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.
IV. Adjourn.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

There will be a Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board immediately following adjournment of the Annual Meeting (above) for the purpose of consideration for adoption of the 1994-95 Fiscal Year Budgets, Amendments to the 1993-94 Fiscal Year Budgets and other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk
P.O. Box 521
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
103 E. James Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10 am E.D.T., Wednesday, June 22, 1994, for the 1994 Street Improvement and Sidewalk Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items in Contract 1 are as follows:

Remove Existing Asphalt Surface	8,503	SYD
6" Water Main	135	LFT
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The approximate quantities of the major items in Contract 2 are as follows:

Sidewalk Removal	4,922	SYD
4" Concrete Sidewalk	63,190	SFT
6" Concrete Sidewalk	11,159	SFT
Concrete Curb & Gutter	588	LFT

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F.W. Dodge	Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of Michigan	Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of $35.00 if mailed or $30.00 if picked up will be required for each set of Contract Documents. Both Contracts are in one set of documents.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waiver irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the bids.

May 26, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford
Manager - Clerk
-9-16

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)
BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,
Plaintiff,
v
WAYNE R. ENGEN,
Defendant.
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD
By: James R. Deamud P23267
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 407
3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Prudenville, MI 48651
(517) 366-8032
DAVID R. SABIN P19822
Attorney for Defendant
115 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
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NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber 16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W. 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":

All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 5-18-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-27 75-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738, 517-348-2841.
OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
Cross-Plaintiff
Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912
v
RANDY WEST
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 8, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW'ly side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said River Bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

Date: May 16, 1994

Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate

File No. 94-005178-IE

Estate of BENJAMIN F. BUTTS, Deceased, 546-28-1491.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: including Helen Louise Butts, whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

The decedent, whose last known address was 1800 Royal Coachman Drive, Route 4, Box 4428, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died February 19, 1994.

An instrument dated November 4, 1970, has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, June O. Butts, 1800 Royal Coachman Drive, Route 4, Box 4428, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Crawford County Probate Court located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Foster, P.C.
Attorneys for the Independent Personal Representative
Joe C. Foster, Jr. P13592
1000 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, MI 48933 517/377-0843
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NOTICE
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township will hold an annual meeting at the Beaver Creek Community Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, Michigan, on Saturday, June 25, 1994 at 1 pm. (517) 275-8878.

Sharon Hartman
Clerk
-16-23

PUBLIC NOTICE
CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

I. SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

The CCTA is currently soliciting applications for the position of part-time bus driver. The successful applicant for this position must possess an excellent driving record, as well as an ability to both obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and pass a Department of Transportation physical examination.

Individuals interested in employment as a Dial-A-Ride drivers are encouraged to submit an employment application. Applications are kept on file for no less than one (1) year, and qualified individuals with applications on file are considered for openings which occur during that time period.

The address for requesting applications is:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Rte. #5, Box 2989
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-8215

It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol & drug screening.

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II. SOLICITATION FOR DBE/WBE VENDORS

Businesses registered with, and certified, by the State of Michigan as having the status of either a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction to the CCTA. Please detail in the letter of introduction, the services and/or products which are being marketed within Crawford County.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 15 and cease on June 22.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from June 15 and cease on June 22.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 15 and cease on June 22.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 15 and cease on June 22.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 15 and cease on June 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 15 and cease on June 22.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from June 15 through June 18, and June 20 through June 22.

DISTRICT COURT

Michael A. Smith, 21, of Mancelona, was fined $160 or 14 days for Retail Fraud 2nd Degree. He was cited April 19, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Margie Brannum, 46, of Roscommon, pled no contest to a charge of Sell/Furnish Alcohol To Minor, and was fined $210 or five days. She was cited Oct. 10, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Scott Allen Barker, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined $530 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 5, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark David Karns, 36, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined $530 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 19, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy D. Rush, son of Kenneth C. and Doris M. Rush of Grayling, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Rush was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, CN.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1979 graduate of Goodrich High School joined the Navy in October 1982.

BITS OF TALK

On Sunday, June 5th, 45 family members gathered at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, to honor John and Frances Fick on their 80th birthdays. In attendance were their three children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Also attending the celebration was John's brother, Ernest Fick and wife, Margaret. The great grandchildren all presented them with hand-made cards.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Terrance McFadden of Laingsburg, was fined $120 for Possession of Firearm in Area Frequented by Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

Marcie A. Crow of Alpena, was fined $70 for Fish Without License.

Hearing Loss Is Not A Sign Of Old Age.

Chicago, Ill.-- A free offer of special interest to those who hear but do not understand words has been announced by Beltone. A non-operating model of the smallest hearing aid Beltone has ever developed will be given absolutely free to anyone requesting it.

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Pd. Adv.

NOTICE OF HEARING
(To Establish Districts)
CITY OF GRAYLING

(Under Act 198, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 27, 1994, at 7:30 pm Council Room of City Hall for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the establishment of the following proposed Industrial Development District under the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended (Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act).

GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 5

whose area is legally described as:

Township of Grayling (now City of Grayling)
Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Three (3) West Section Seventeen (17)

South Ten (10) acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4, containing Ten (10.00) acres, more or less.

North Twenty (20) acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) except the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4), containing fifteen (15.00) acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to maintain pipeline to Michigan Consolidated Gas, dated April 23, 1964 and recorded August 15, 1964, in Liber of 067, Page 167, Crawford County Records.

The purpose of establishing this district is to allow construction of buildings to house Monarch Millwork Dry Kiln, a new industry to be located on the property in question.

Any owner of said real estate or any resident or taxpayer of the City of Grayling may appear at these hearings and give testimony.

Dated: June 13, 1994.

Jerry W. Morford, Clerk -16

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CUSTOM DESIGN Four bedroom home on three acres with pond. Only 3/4 mile from city limits. Window wall overlooks pond and abundant wildlife. Private back yard, two baths, Andersen windows, hot water heat, large deck, 24 x 30 garage, blacktop, dead-end street. See to appreciate. Call 348-2085 after 5 p.m., or anytime weekends.
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AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. $24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
8/12/93tf/1

NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Good hunting. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965.
12/2/93tf/1
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LOOKING FOR A RIVERFRONT PARCEL? A level lot to build your recreational, retirement or dream home? Eighty feet of frontage on the beautiful Manistee River? I have what you're looking for! Call Kim McClain, sales associate, RE/MAX of Grayling. (517) 348-7440 or 1-800-731-4002.
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AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97 McMaster's Bridge. Over 400 ft. river frontage. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
3/3/94tf/1
SOLD

BUILDING SITE/LOVELLS Excellent hardwoods, 1 1/2 acres on paved road. 200' x 300'. $2,900. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
4/14/94tf/1

EXCELLENT VACATION OR WEEKEND RETREAT Great outdoor recreation area, walking distance to Bear Lake. Approximately one acre, three bedroom mobile with addition. $26,500, L.C. terms available. (616) 258-9747.
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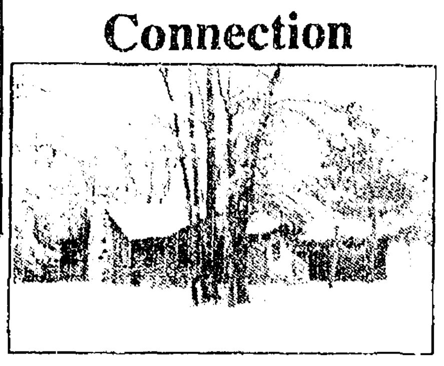
Your Riverfront Connection



AuSable River Mainstream, Rustic full log construction with knotty pine accent, 1,732 sq. ft. of living area, full basement, attached garage, fieldstone fireplace, decking, with excellent view of 174 feet of river frontage. A Must See! **$82,500** CH040

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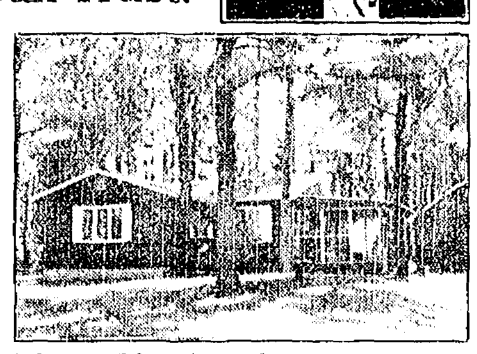

Near Big Creek
Beautiful wooded setting for country living with this two bedroom, large living room, screen porch heated garage, second well for lawn & gardening. **$45,000** KM025

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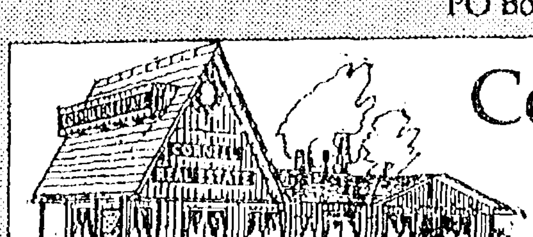

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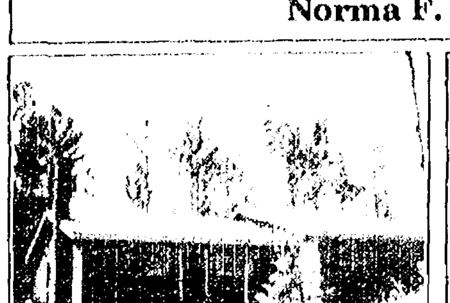
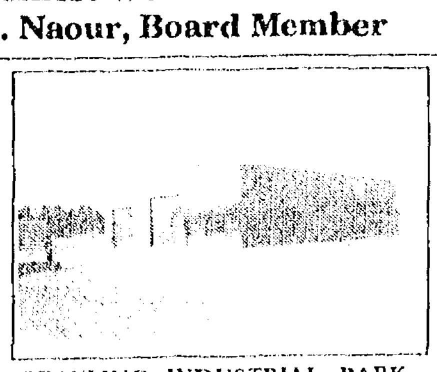
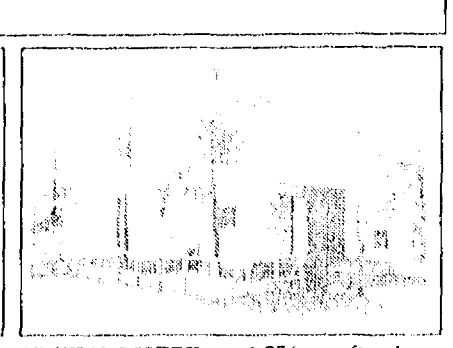


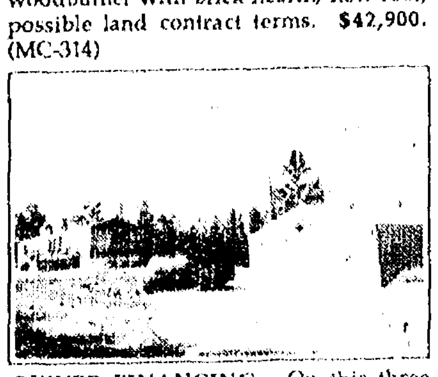
HOME ON WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD - 3 1/2 acres, near AuSable River and Wakeley Lake, new carpeting, woodburner with brick hearth, new roof, possible land contract terms. **$42,900.** (MC-314)



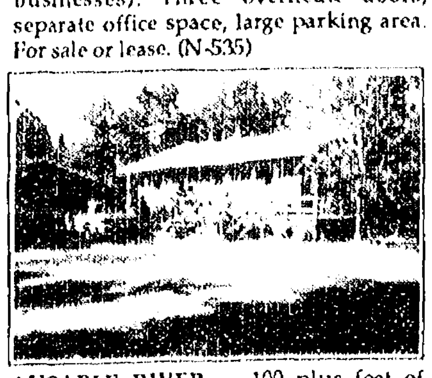
GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK - 5,000 sq. ft. building split inside by cement block wall (for two separate businesses). Three overhead doors, separate office space, large parking area. For sale or lease. (N-535)



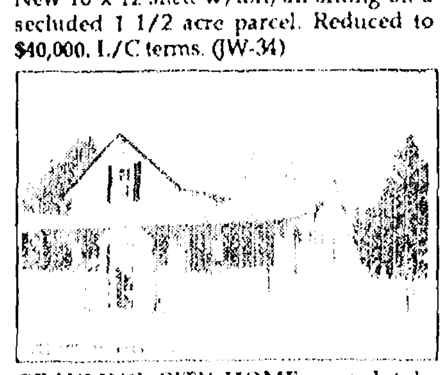
NEWLY LISTED - 1,356 sq. ft., three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, efficient hot water baseboard heat, walk-in closet. New 10 x 12 shed w/loft, all sitting on a secluded 1 1/2 acre parcel. Reduced to **$40,000.** L/C terms. (JW-34)



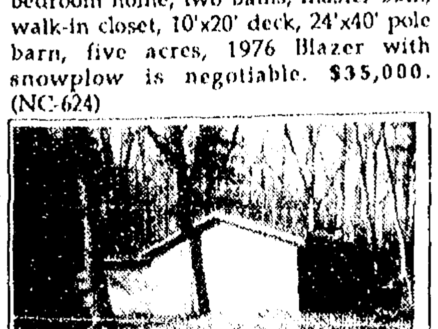
OWNER FINANCING - On this three bedroom home, two baths, master bath, walk-in closet, 10'x20' deck, 24'x40' pole barn, five acres, 1976 Blazer with snowplow is negotiable. **$35,000.** (NC-624)



AUSABLE RIVER - 100 plus feet of frontage, two bedroom home, fireplace with insert, triple pane thermo windows, extensive decking, garage, dog run, workshop, blacktop drive. **$65,000.** (LM-833)



GRAYLING CITY HOME completely remodeled, new wiring, new drywall and paneling, new plumbing, new heating system, new roof, new siding, added insulation and much more. Two city lots, great value at **$53,500.** (N-532)



COTTAGE NEAR BEAR LAKE - Two bedrooms with remodeled kitchen and bath, new furnace, 15' x 18' garage, includes furnishings. Short walk to lake **$19,500.** (LM-811)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

FOUR MILE ROAD AREA - Approximately 10 acres with state land on three sides. Great hunting area, close to snowmobile trails. **$9,500.** (MC-450)

AUSABLE TRAIL - River property, one parcel with 504' of frontage, one with 164.5' frontage and one with 256' frontage. All wooded. **$13,000 to $18,000.** (LM-495C and F)

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS - Four lots in Portage Heights. Nice building site, electricity close by, land contract terms. Reduced!! **$3,500.** (JW-16)

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE - 4.5 acres with over 150' of river frontage, adjoins state land on east side, high bluff with excellent view. **$22,900.** (NN-592)

WILDERNESS VALLEY - Ten acres in Otsego County, beautiful mixture of trees, backs up to Wilderness Valley Golf Course property. **$7,500.** (N-497)

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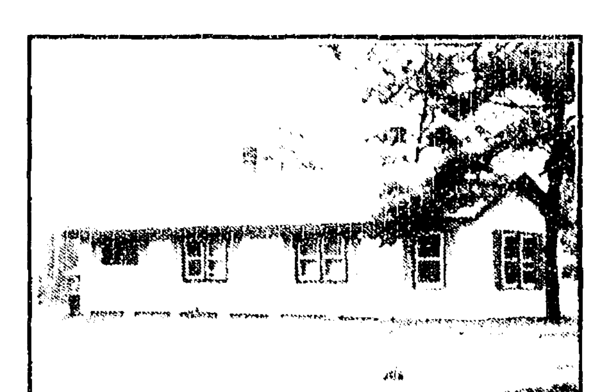
Lake Margrethe Public Access >
Just listed this three bedroom ranch style home. 960 sq. ft., two sliding doors onto 24 x 14 deck. Oak cabinets, landscaping & lake access within one block. **$45,000** CS038

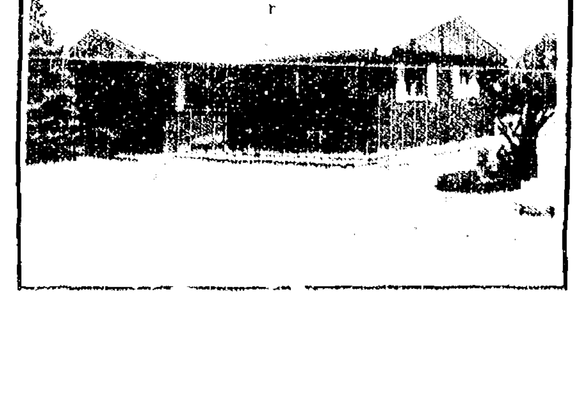
< Near Lake Margrethe
This chalet is within walking distance to public lake access. Three bedrooms, knotty pine tongue and groove ceilings, 23 x 10 deck, cable TV, two storage buildings. **$44,500** CS015

Home On Six Acres With Cabin >
Three bedroom ranch requiring some renovations. Also, 14 x 18 one room cabin, separate heat, well. Remodel and save. **$25,500** CH039



< Adjoins State Land
Hillside setting with beautiful shade trees, 14' x 60' 1975 Arlington mobile with metal roof-over, storage building, insulated skirting. **Priced right $17,500** CH034

AuSable River Access >
Tastefully landscaped, 1,100 sq. ft. home on three lots, 26' x 28' insulated barn-garage-workshop. Home features French doors, ceramic bath, patio, A/C, covered porch, storage building, second well for lawn/garden, all appliances, many extras. **$55,000** CH036



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1. Real Estate

ROSCOMMON: RED BRICK ENGLISH TUDOR Three bedrooms, one acre lot with creek. Many, many extras! $65,000. Owner, (616) 275-7011.
LR6/30/94/1

WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal, broker, 348-5965.
4/22/93tf/1

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER: THIRTY ACRES plus one adjoining lot in Lakes of the North. Hunt, fish, swim, golf, horse ride, dine. Between Gaylord and Mancelona. $16,000 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m.
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1. Real Estate

RETIREE HEAVEN Three bedroom (sleeps 12), two baths, gas baseboard heating. Eight acres hardwoods. AuSable River access near McMasters Bridge. Elegant furnishings. $93,400. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
4/28/94tf/1

1. Real Estate

#3460 SHERWOOD FOREST Four bedroom family home. Rec. room, wet bar, sauna. Over 2,000 sq. ft. New roof and fresh paint. An excellent area to raise a family. **NEW ON THE MARKET, $79,000. DEBBIE BONDAR,** Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136.

#3471 RANCH HOME with 10 acres. 22 x 28 barn, two car garage, on a county maintained paved road. New well and furnace. Very nice condition and perfect for retirement or recreational. **NEW ON THE MARKET, $65,900. DEBBIE BONDAR,** Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136.

#3467 PERFECT RETIREMENT/RECREATIONAL three bedroom ranch. Home is well insulated, includes a wood-fired hot water boiler woodstove plus forced air heat. Screened in back porch, heated garage, plus additional barn. Garden area just awaiting a "green thumb". **NEW ON THE MARKET, $59,000. DEBBIE BONDAR,** Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136.

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. $24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.
8/5/93tf/1

1. Real Estate

#3472 A FLY-FISHERMAN'S DREAM 181 feet of frontage on the famous South Branch of the AuSable River. This four bedroom/two bath home is accented with knotty pine, plush carpeting and hardwood floors. Loft, fireplace, open beamed, two decks, heated garage, 28 x 56 pole barn with shop and second floor. Log and cedar exterior, immaculate landscaping and so much more. A must see! **NEW ON THE MARKET, $225,000. DEBBIE BONDAR,** Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136.
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WOODED SITE (2.3 ACRES) Borders state land, Frederic area, county road, electricity. $490 down. (616) 544-8195.
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I-75 BL, AUSABLE VIEW, COMMERCIAL 120 ft. I-75 frontage overlooking AuSable River. Corner lot north of Ray's Canoes. Topography allows multi-level construction with river view. C-1 zoning. Sewer, water and electricity. River and waterfall provides open water summer and winter. Land contract terms. Unlimited possibilities. Call anytime, 7 days a week. Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965.
6/2/94tf/1

CABIN AND STORAGE SHED Small cabin, needs lots of work, beautiful building site, between Luzerne and Mio. $8,700. $500 down. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
6/2/94tf/1

SOLD

MANISTEE RIVER 114 ft., two acres, large three bedrooms, living room, den, family room, two baths, workshop, garage, pole barn 24 x 32, on black top road. 348-2298.
-9-16/1

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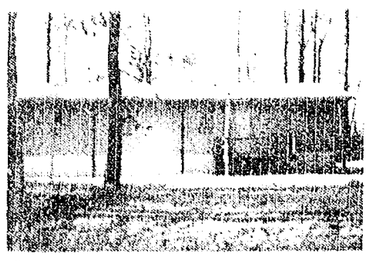

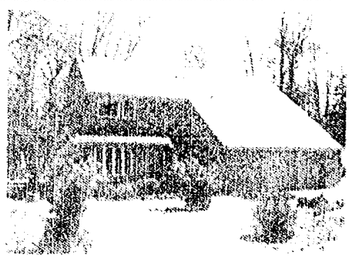

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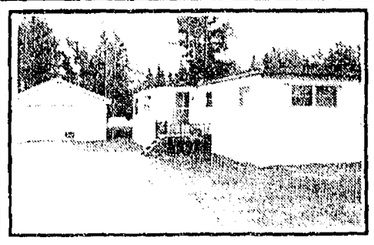

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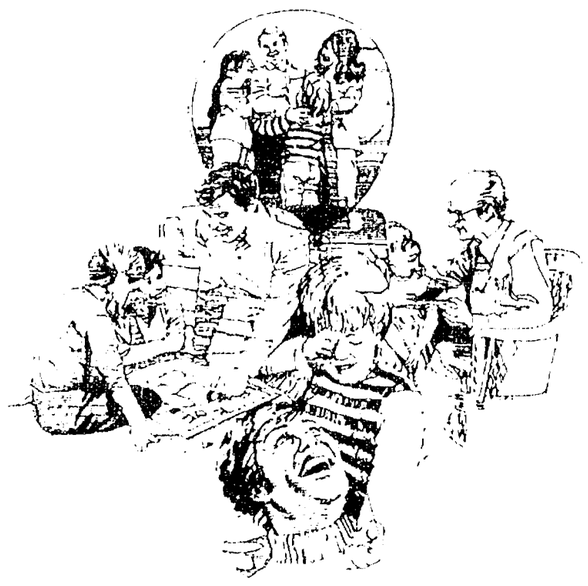

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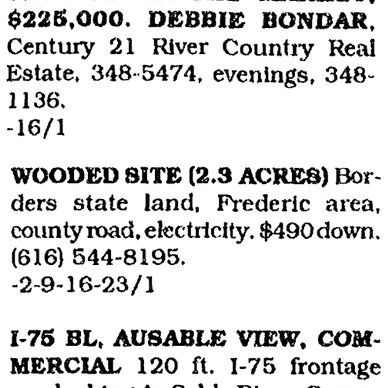

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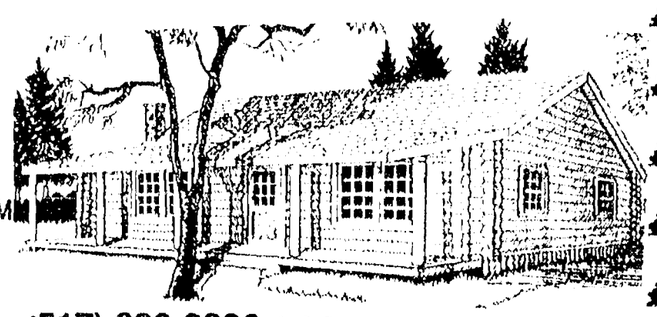

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10. Garage Sales

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FRIDAY

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Natural Resources Inventory locates protected species

Camp Grayling's comprehensive natural resources inventory program, initiated in April 1992, has now located and identified 17 more species that are listed on the State Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern List. As of May 4, 1994, a total of 20 "listed" plant and animal species have been identified within Camp Grayling's boundaries. The Michigan Natural Features Inventory, a joint project of The Nature Conservancy & Michigan Department of Natural Resources Heritage Program, in conjunction with the Land Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA) Program implemented by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (MDMA) has documented the occurrence of the following species. All are protected under the Endangered Species Act of the State of Michigan (Public Act 203 of 1974 as amended) and/or the Federal Endangered Species Act.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Stellaria crassifolia	Fleshy chickweed	Threatened
Lycopodium appressum	Appressed bog clubmoss	Threatened
Isotria verticillata	Whorled pagonia (orchid)	Threatened
Botrychium campestre	Prairie moonwort (fern)	Threatened
Festuca scabrella	Rough fescue (grass)	Threatened
Oryzopsis canadensis	Canada rice-grass	Threatened
Scirpus clintonii	Clinton's bulrush (grass)	Threatened
Viola novae-angliae	New England violet	Threatened
Juncus vaseyi	Vasey's rush	Threatened
Sporobolis heterolepis	Prairie dropseed	Threatened
Buteo lineatus	Red shouldered hawk	Threatened
Cirsium hillii	Hill's thistle	Special Concern
Sistrurus catenatus	Massasauga rattlesnake	Special Concern
Mimulus glabratus	James monkey flower	Special Concern
Prunus alleghaniensis	Alleghany or sloe plum	Special Concern
Appalachia arcana	Secretive locust	Special Concern
Aster longifolius	Long-leaved aster	Special Concern

These 17 species will join the Kirtland's Warbler (Federal and State Endangered), Bald Eagle (Federal and State Threatened), and Houghton's Goldenrod (Federal and State Threatened) as "special" plants and animals found within Camp Grayling's 147,859 acres. In cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Forest Service the MDMA has successfully implemented programs and management plans to protect habitat and assure population stability of these three unique species. Similar plans are also in place to protect these newly identified species. To date, 866 different plants have been collected and identified.

The LCTA program will enable the MDMA, as land steward, to take a proactive posture towards the conservation of natural resources. "Camp Grayling contains a wide variety of wildlife, plants, and very unique habitat. This on-going natural resource inventory will allow us to develop a comprehensive land stewardship plan designed to assist the Camp in meeting its training goals and missions while affording adequate protection to the environment," according to John W. Hunt, Camp Grayling environmental manager. For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office at (517) 348-3708.

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Summer car maintenance tips offered

Hot summer temperatures can be as brutal on a poorly maintained automobile as the most chilling winter weather.

Statistics show that cars are just as likely to break down during the summer as any other time of year. Between June 1 and Aug. 31 last year, AAA Michigan answered 182,380 emergency road service calls statewide, or 23 percent of the 807,526 calls serviced for the year.

When the temperature rises above 90 degrees, trouble begins for many motorists. Vehicles with weak batteries may have difficulty starting, air conditioning systems can fail and poorly maintained cooling systems overheat.

Cracked belts may snap and worn hoses can blister and begin leaking as temperatures rise inside and outside the engine compartment.

"While many motorists know the approach of cold weather signals the need for preventative maintenance, hotter temperatures also require special attention for motor vehicles," said Gerald Gutowski, AAA Michigan Automotive Services director.

To keep vehicles free of heat-related problems, Gutowski recommends a complete inspection by a certified technician. At a minimum, the following maintenance items should be checked:

- Inspect antifreeze/coolant level, making certain proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present.
- According to manufacturer's recommendations, use a multi-viscosity motor oil that carries the certification mark of the American Petroleum Institute specifying approval for gasoline engines.
- Inspect and replace worn or cracked belts as well as worn, cracked, blistered or soft hoses.
- Check tires and tire pressure.
- Check the air conditioning system for leaks, and have it serviced using the refrigerant CFC-12 in older systems or HFC134a in new or modified air conditioners. Do not use substitute refrigerants.

It is also important to know that battery performance is compromised by extremes in temperature, whether hot or cold, so old or weak batteries should be tested and replaced if necessary.

Because even a well-maintained car can break down, it's a good idea to carry drinking water and a windshield shade that will reduce heat build-up inside the vehicle. A cellular telephone or citizens band radio can be used to summon help.

"Becoming stranded by a breakdown on a summer day may not seem threatening," Gutowski said. "Yet, a hot day on the side of the road without water or shade can become a motorist's worst nightmare. To help prevent a breakdown, inspect your vehicle before warm weather hits and monitor its condition throughout the summer driving season."

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The conference will be held Tuesday, June 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Bill Oliver's Best Western Conference Center, M-55 West in Cadillac. The cost is $20 and includes dinner.

One of the most complicated issues facing the general public healthcare professionals, policy makers, and ministers involves medical ethical decisions. This educational conference has been developed to increase the knowledge of these issues by exploring current information. Speakers for the conference include:

Carol Bayley, Ph.D., ethicist with Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills. Dr. Bayley provides leadership, education, and assistance within the MHS system to identify and respond to the ethical dimension of health care services.

Thomas F. Schindler, Ph.D., director of ethics for Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills. Father Schindler is a prolific writer and lecturer and has published extensively in the areas of social and business ethics, moral theology, and peace and justice. He is a member of the Commission on Death and Dying for the State of Michigan.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

"Medical Ethics: *changing world views.*" This session thoroughly explores the changing world views in medical ethics. Participants will gain an understanding of the role patient self-determination, patient benefit, and justice have played in the process that has brought health care ethics to where it is today. With the current focus on health care reform and managed care, the session addresses how medical ethics can guide society in allocating limited health care resources.

"Assisted Suicide: *ethical and spiritual perspectives.*" Assisted suicide is an issue that raises troubling questions on a number of different levels. First, it brings to mind people who are suffering terribly and for whom modern medicine does not seem able to provide care.

Secondly, the assisted suicide issue confronts problems with developing a public policy which effects whole groups of people.

Finally, the religious and spiritual issues involved in making these decisions are explored, because it is impossible to consider matters of life and death without addressing them.

Persons interested in attending the conference should send their name with a check or money order made out to Mercy Hospital to: Bob Doering, chaplain, Mercy Hospital, 400 Hobart St., Cadillac, Michigan 49601.

O'Mercy Classic set for June 25

This year's O'Mercy Golf Classic, sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, is scheduled for Friday, June 24.

Our fifth annual outing will be held at the beautiful and challenging Fox Run Country Club.

All sponsorships and golf fees will be used for remodeling and expanding the parking facilities in front of Mercy Hospital, highlighting the newly renovated front entrance, which offers automatic door capabilities. An exhilarating and fun day of golf, with favorite teams competing for a variety of prizes will be concluded with an awards ceremony dinner.

Once again TV 9&10 will be on location filming throughout the day, so be sure to watch the evening news on June 24th, you might catch a glimpse of your favorite golfer.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Tanka Poem

The great dark cave.
Beckons to us one and all.
We sought the cave's joys.
Along her creek bed and lines.
Chill of the cold, still, dusty, air.

By Chris Burden

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Munson Medical Center Speech and Hearing Department Ear Lab

Blood Pressure Screening
Mercy Amicare Nurses

Pap Smear Examinations (first come, first serve basis)
Lynn Nevin, M.D. and Beth Boyer, M.D., Houghton Lake Health Services

Height/Weight and Nutritional Information
Cheryl Melroy, Registered Dietitian, Mercy Hospital

Pulmonary Function/Oxygen Saturation
Mercy Cardiopulmonary Staff

Blood Sugar Testing
Linda Lyons, R.N., Mercy Diabetes Education Coordinator and Mercy Nurses

Glaucoma and Vision Acuity Screening
Mark Noss, O.D. and Tom Weaver, O.D.

Dental Screening
Arthur Kerle, D.D.S.

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For more information, call Mercy Healthline 1-800-33-MERCY

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Mercy Cardiopulmonary Staff

Dental Screening
Arthur Kerle, D.D.S.

Vision Acuity Testing
Bill Dean, O.D. and the Grayling Lions Club

Poison Prevention
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Sun Tan Tips for Kids
American Cancer Society - Crawford County Unit

KidCare ID Identification Program
Crawford County Sheriff's Department

Ambulance Tours/Heimlich/Rescue Breathing/CPR Demos
Northflight Ambulance Crew

Fire Safety Education
Grayling Fire Department

Coordinated Kids
Mercy Occupational Therapy Staff

Low Impact Exercise Demonstration
Steve Bugyi and Grayling Viking Athletes

Heights/Weights
Mercy Auxiliary Volunteers

Wilderness Survival/Smokey Bear
Roscommon Troop 944 Senior Scouts and the Department of Natural Resources

Canoeing and Water Safety Demos
Roscommon Boy Scout Troop 944

Super Puppy: Words Can Hurt
River House Shelter Staff

Balloons/Popcorn/Clowns/Face Painting/Art Booth